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Police out in force to ensure crime-free start to New Year

EXTRA police will be drafted in to bolster officer numbers in a bid to curb trouble on New Year's Eve.

Backroom staff will be carrying out foot patrols in Harlow and surrounding areas in a major clampdown on crime and disorder.

The operation, codenamed Mistletoe, will see frontline quotas rise by 10 per cent.

Police chiefs hope the high-visibility presence will deter trouble-makers from causing problems as well as provide an immediate response to incidents as they happen.

They also hope the extra police presence will create a safe atmosphere so revellers can enjoy the New Year festivities.

Chief Superintendent Tim Stokes said the operation had already proved successful over the Christmas period.

"Operation Mistletoe will run right up into New Year's Day evening with extra staff from headquarters coming into Harlow town centre and other divisions," he said.

"It means people who are normally doing back office work will be out on the frontline

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and will be out providing a high-visibility reassurance and police presence so people can enjoy the New Year festivities safely.

"It's not just about stopping trouble but it will be about making sure those who may have had one too many get home safely as well.

"In Harlow a number of people from headquarters will be coming in to patrol in the town centre on New Year's Eve.

"We want everybody to have a good time in the pubs and clubs and we want people to behave responsibly, not to cause trouble and not to be tempted to drink and drive.

Mr Stokes said anybody seen breaking the law will be dealt with accordingly and urged people to act responsibly if they do not want to start off the New Year in a prison cell."

In a separate operation, extra traffic patrols are being carried out in a bid to snare drink-drivers. So far in Essex 90 people out of 4,000 breathalysed since the start of the month have been over the limit.



Shopping to the sound of brass

MEMBERS of Harlow Brass Band helped to relieve some of the stress of Christmas shopping when they entertained visitors to the Harvey Centre on Saturday. The band played a mixture of seasonal favourites and traditional hymns for those buying last-minute gifts for their loved ones. "It just added a touch of Christmas magic and really got everyone in the mood," said a centre spokesman.

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Four arrested after attack with hammer

By **BEN WILKINSON**, Chief Reporter
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A MAN was left with serious head injuries after he was beaten with a hammer in a residential area of Harlow.

The brutal attack, which took place in Altham Grove shortly before 10am on Saturday, left the 39-year-old victim requiring urgent medical treatment at Princess Alexandra Hospital.

Over the weekend rumours about the incident spread among residents of the 200 homes in the estate as police officers – including plain-clothed detectives – trawled the area for evidence.

Vehicles were prevented from entering the road and searches were carried out of drains running beneath the street.

One Altham Grove resident, who asked not to be named, told the *Star*: "It was clear something serious had happened because there were police cars blocking the road on Saturday morning.

"The police presence carried on all weekend. There were plain clothes officers walking around The Grove on Sunday and some of them were using what looked like a drain cleaning machine."

She added: "There were different rumours running around. To start with we thought it could have been a knife or gun incident because of the length of time the police were around."

Later on Saturday police arrested three men and one woman in connection with the incident. As the *Star* went to press on Monday, two of them were due to appear before Chelmsford magistrates charged with grievous bodily harm with intent.

A 21-year-old Harlow woman and a 31-year-old man from Basildon were released on police bail pending further inquiries and told to report back to police on February 27.

The victim was released from hospital on Sunday.

Anyone with any information about the incident should call Harlow police on (01279) 641212.

Sports hall is now a haven for homeless



A WEEK of Christmas goodwill kicked off with the opening of a temporary homeless shelter in Harlow. The Christmas Haven has been held at the Great Parndon Community Association sports hall in Abercrombie Way for the past seven years.

It opened its doors on Sunday and will stay open until January 2, providing shelter, food and company for those who have nowhere else to live. It is manned by a large group of volunteers, many who help out year after year.

Organiser Mick Granger said:

GIMME SHELTER: Pictured at the opening are, left to right, Mick Granger, Harlow Council chairwoman Lorna Spenceley, Billy Mayhew and Bill James (photo:XMWLKV7N/01)

"Harlow has a high number of homeless people sleeping in car parks, the bus station, stairwells in blocks of flats, the railway station, the bandstand in the park – in fact anywhere that seems safe.

"The Christmas Haven runs for 10 days over the holiday period providing a safe and comfortable place for homeless and lonely people."

Paramedics go out on the beat with police patrols

A TRAILBLAZING partnership between police and the ambulance service is being piloted in Harlow in one of the first moves of its kind in England.

Officers and paramedics are carrying out joint foot patrols in the town centre in a bid to slash hospital admissions and improve response times.

They will be on hand to deal with incidents as they happen, offering medical help and police assistance. Minor injuries will be dealt with on the spot without the need for emergency vehicles to be called out or the person to be taken into hospital.

It is also thought the scheme will cut down on police time spent calling paramedics.

Chief Inspector Mike Martin, of Harlow police, said: "It's early days but we think this is an excellent example of partnership working. It will mean the patrolling officer will have access to instant medical support which is hoped will reduce the number of calls from police to the ambulance service.

"The paramedic will be able to give advice, medical assistance and guidance on whether an ambulance is needed. The reduction in calls will free ambulances to respond to emergencies throughout the county."

The initiative was put into action last week. Results will be monitored and if it is deemed a success it will be implemented on a regular basis and

possibly rolled out across the county in the run-up to big events.

Jon Moore, ambulance service general manager for west Essex, praised the scheme.

"What is important to us is looking at how we can improve our response times to the general public and initiatives such as this go a long way in helping the service utilise resources better," he said.

"It's also about avoiding hospital admissions, dealing with incidents on the spot which helps the patient as they can be assessed and if necessary treated immediately. It will hopefully be a very public way of raising awareness of our role within our community."

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Bumper haul for thieves

THIEVES have been helping themselves to bumpers, headlights and number plates from cars in Harlow.

The owners of three vehicles parked in Scimitar Park, Bush

Fair and Burnt Mill have returned to find they have been targeted over the past few days.

Wing mirrors were also stolen from a car parked in The Briars.

Girl (15) made up allegation of sex assault at restaurant

A WORKER at an Indian restaurant in Old Harlow who was falsely accused of sexually assaulting a teenage girl has walked free from court after being cleared by a jury.

Imran Ahmed (27) was acquitted of the charge at Chelmsford Crown Court on Thursday following a three-day trial during which the allegations of the 15-year-old girl were dismissed as a fabrication.

The prosecution alleged the incident happened on July 27 at The Raj restaurant in High Street, where Mr Ahmed, of Romford Road, Leyton, was employed.

The girl claimed she had been walking past the premises when Mr Ahmed, who was a friend of her cousin's, called her in.

According to her account of what happened next, he asked her to have sex with him and when she refused he put his hand up her skirt.

"I moved away from him and ran out of the premises," she told the jury.

But Mr Ahmed denied the allegation, saying he had merely had a brief conversation with the girl after she came into the restaurant asking for a job.

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Schools are out for a big feast of fun



By
JIM TANFIELD

WELCOME to this *Schoolbag Special*, with a round-up of some of the festive fun at schools in the Harlow area.

At **TANY'S DELL PRIMARY**, classes took it in turns to meet Santa when he and his reindeer stopped by to tell them about his 24-hour around the world journey to deliver presents.

Santa pointed out the countries he visits using a special planetarium before the children sat down to eat traditional Christmas dinner.

The festive spirit was in full swing at Epping's **IVY CHIMNEYS PRIMARY** for its annual seasonal bazaar.

A massive £3,300 was raised by the event, which saw stalls, a tombola and busy old Father Christmas and his elves adding to the occasion.

Children at **LITTLE PARNDON PRIMARY** took part in *Hosanna Rock*, the school's contemporary take on the Christmas story, while older children took the audience on a tour of the world to see how other countries celebrate yuletide.

Panto-potty **POTTER STREET PRIMARY** spent a whole week writing, performing and dressing up as pantomime characters. Prizes were awarded to the best costumes and it was Cinderella's ghastly Ugly Sisters who took the top spot.

Big-hearted students from **STEWARDS** and **DOWNS PRIMARY** performed carols at Hastingwood's St Clare Hospice for patients and their families.

SCHOOLGATE NURSERY got in touch with the original story of Christmas when children staged a Nativity while

JEROUNDS INFANTS were treated to a visit from jolly old Santa and his plucky steeds and there was a German flavour to proceedings when **SHEERING CoE PRIMARY** pupils performed *The Pied Piper*.



YULE RULE: Clockwise from top left, the Broadfields Christmas play cast of, rear, left to right, Ashley Campion, Jake Ponton, George Stringer, Sadie Jones, Rianna Clarke, front, left to right, Jordan Mason, Holly Kiff and Brendan Chitty (photo: WWWX2ZFB/02); the cast of *The Pied Piper* at Sheering Primary (photo: MCPJ2GCC/02); dressed up for Potter Street's panto week are, left to right, Reece Mackie, Robyn Groom and Ben Mackie (photo: QMC3S7RM/02); Tany's Dell pupils say hello to a reindeer (photo: ZXQDNBZC/01); in Schoolgate Nursery's Nativity are Annabel Sweet and Harrison Falco (photo: YHBSW7QS/02); Eleanor Hardy tries her luck at the Ivy Chimneys bazaar (photo: DNUPJYTS/02); children at Jerounds meet up with Santa and one of his reindeer (photo: WPTV97ZP/02)



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Hospital's plea for flu victims to stay away

HEALTH chiefs are warning people suffering winter flu not to risk spreading the infection by visiting hospital.

Medics at Harlow's Princess Alexandra Hospital made the plea after some wards elsewhere in the country have been forced to close because of the virus.

Medical director Dr Sandra Dimmock said the hospital was working to control infection but asked people suffering the illness to stay away.

"We would urge people suffering from vomiting and diarrhoea to stay at home and seek advice from NHS Direct or their GP rather than come to hospital," she said.

The warning was made after figures revealed infection control is improving at PAH.

Infection rates of the deadly MRSA bug dropped from 44 in 2004/5 to 25 in 2005/6 and outbreaks of C-diff have also been slashed from 23 cases in November 2006 to just four in the same month this year.

Trust chief executive Chris Pocklington said the opening of new modern facilities at the hospital had helped control infection but stressed efforts were continuing to be made to eradicate infection."

Becks stopped in police check

POLICE investigating a spate of high value car crimes are refusing to comment on reports that officers stopped England footballer David Beckham driving through Epping.

It was claimed that Beckham (32) was at the wheel of his Range Rover last Wednesday morning when he was stopped by police to check that he owned the vehicle.

Witnesses said the footballer wound down his window and talked to officers for a few seconds before driving off.

A spokeswoman from Essex Police would only confirm: "Officers stopped the vehicle because there have been thefts of high value vehicles in the area but everything was found to be in order."

County cash boost for town's pursuits centre

Couples set for diamond celebrations

JOAN and Dennis Goff had an extra special Christmas when it doubled as their diamond wedding anniversary.

The couple, of The Dashes, Harlow, tied the knot 60 years ago on December 25, just months after falling in love while working at a sweet factory, and moved to Harlow in 1954. They have four children, six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

They will be whisked away for a 10-day cruise courtesy of their loved ones next year.

Describing their first date, Joan (79) said: "He was supposed to take me to the pictures but I ended up in the pub watching him play darts with his friends, so I was a bit cross. But he made up for it and a few months went past and we decided to get married on Christmas Day - we have always loved Christmas."

Joan said the secret to her everlasting marriage to Dennis (84) is compromise: "We go through life 50/50 and we try not to argue - well, except about the television!"



(photo: HWJ3RHTR/02)



(photo: ZCVDZR4V/01)

A CHANCE encounter at a cinema led to 60 years of wedded bliss for a happy Harlow couple.

Robert and Kathleen Clark (both 81), of Longfields, met during the wartime blackout when the groom-to-be tripped over his future wife as he made his way out of The Ritz, in Leytonstone.

Both served in the forces during the war - Mr Clark in the Navy and his wife in the Land Army - before tying the knot in the picturesque Sussex village of Fernhurst.

The couple moved to Harlow in 1953 and have lived in the town for most of their lives since, although the miserable English summers prompted them to take a two-year break in Canada.

Mrs Clark said: "Our marriage is about give and take and lots of hard work. We've both enjoyed ourselves and lived wonderful lives - you can't ask for more than that."

MAJOR improvements to Harlow's Outdoor Pursuits Centre will make it one of the best climbing facilities in England.

The complex in Burnt Mill Lane, which was threatened with closure earlier this year, is to benefit from a £1.6m investment to build a new climbing facility.

It will be closed until at least March for the work to be carried out, with the entire project due to be completed by the summer.

The popular centre, which caters for disabled groups as well as the able-bodied with facilities aimed at boosting self-confidence and fitness, won a reprieve in August after local Labour members of the county council and Harlow MP Bill Rammell fought a campaign against its proposed closure.

Conservative bosses as County Hall had looked at offloading the site as part of a cost-saving programme. The centre, one of six of its kind in Essex, costs around £2.7m a year to run but only generates around £2.1m in admission fees.

But the questions over its future caused a local backlash and county chiefs ultimately backed down.

Tracey Chapman, Essex

By **BEN WILKINSON**
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County Council's head of schools, children and families, was the person who had originally suggested closure. But this week she said the facility had a strong future and heralded the new investment.

"The new climbing barn that is being installed at Harlow Outdoors is good news not only for the town, but for the whole county," she said.

"At 1,000 sq.m. it will be the largest in the south east of England and will put the centre on the map as one of the top indoor climbing venues in the country."

"The scale of the £1.6m project means that, for health and safety reasons, the centre will have to close temporarily. We are very sorry for the disruption to service users, but it will result in an improved facility that will prove a real boon for Harlow."

Mr Rammell told the *Star*: "The county council proposals to cut back on the outdoor pursuits centre would have been a disaster. If they've managed to secure extra funding for it and that signals a change of policy, then I very much welcome it."

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THE chief constable of Essex Secretary because of a pay row. Police has snubbed a Christmas message from the Home Secretary because he feels it will upset staff after she refused to back-date a 2.5 per cent pay award.

"While I have been happy to publish this in previous years, I feel that this year her message is not consistent with the decision she has taken over police officers' pay," he said. "To publish it would be inappropriate and insensitive at a time when my officers are feeling, quite rightly, aggrieved."

Cambridgeshire Chief Constable, Julie Spence has done likewise.

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Judges allow killer to test jury's verdict

A TRAVELLER jailed for the brutal murder of a woman has won the right to appeal against his conviction after doubts were raised over key forensic evidence in the case.

Philip Stanley (58), formerly of Harlow, was jailed for life after being convicted of murdering Haley Curtis (23) in November 2005.

During his trial at Norwich Crown Court the jury was told Miss Curtis' body was found in a shallow grave near Petersfield, Hampshire, three

months after she disappeared in October 2001.

Stanley, who was said to have encountered Miss Curtis as he searched for his partner, has consistently denied responsibility for her death.

The case reached the Appeal Court in London last Wednesday when Stanley challenged the safety of his conviction. Lord Justice Latham granted him permission to appeal against the jury's verdict.

The judge, sitting with Mr Justice Cooke and Mr Justice Cranston, said Stanley's legal team had raised concerns over evidence given by Crown pathologist Michael Heath.

Stanley's barrister, Christine

Laing, said the pathologist had advanced a positive case that kicking and stamping were the causes of Miss Curtis' death. However, he was granted leave to appeal after Miss Laing claimed there was very little evidence on which to base that theory.

Stanley, the father of at least 13 children, admitted having been with Miss Curtis when she died but claimed her death was due to natural causes as they prepared to have sex on a blanket in a field.

He had not raised the alarm as he was afraid that he would be blamed for her death, he maintained.

No date has been set for a full hearing of the appeal.

Pub throws cracker of a party for elderly users of community centre



CHRISTMAS CRACKER:

Pictured are, rear, left to right, Kirstie Leonard, Matt Stubbings, Ian Bate, Jan Easton, Mark Gibson, front, left to right, Mary Wilson, Vic Bloss, Roy Chandler, Edna Green, Maureen Chandler and Sylvia Bloss

(photo: TGJQ7HSX/02)

THERE was a special pre-Christmas treat for members of a Harlow community centre when a nearby pub laid on a slap-up seasonal feast for free.

Elderly users of the Merefield Day Centre, in

Hare Street, tucked into turkey with all the trimmings courtesy of The Shark's generous landlord Alf Raine.

The guests then took to the dance floor for a good old-fashioned knees-up while some of

the more tuneful among them picked up the microphone to try their hands at a spot of karaoke singing.

Centre volunteer Jan Easton said: "It was an absolutely wonderful day and everyone had a lovely time."

"It's so generous of the pub to do this for us - Alf and his staff have really gone out of their way for us and we're so grateful."

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REVIEW of 2007

January to June

A year of protests, politics and people

JANUARY

CANCER patient Rose Ings was delighted after health bosses backed down and agreed to give her life-saving drugs. Mrs Ings from New Road, Old Harlow had been spending £128 a day on Tarceva after West Essex Primary Care Trust turned down her request. But only a week after appearing on the front of the *Star* she received 'absolutely the best Christmas present ever' after she received a letter from the PCT informing her it had changed its mind. Sadly, however, it came too late and Mrs Ings died a few months later.

SPECULATION mounts over the future of Harlow's pioneering walk-in centre after it was revealed the facility had a funding shortfall of between £670,000 and £750,000.

ANGRY residents defend Harlow after the town was branded "sad" and "bleak" in a BBC report filmed as part of a programme which looked at the decline of traditional town centres. Civic society members, councillors and MP Bill Rammell also joined in the row saying the piece painted an

unfair picture of the town.

OFFICIALS from Harlow Renaissance came under fire for splashing out £10,000 of tax-payers money on a fact-finding trip to Holland. A group of 10 board members from the company accompanied by senior members of Harlow Council went on the expedition which included a tour of two towns near The Hague and Amsterdam. Renaissance officials said the trip was a necessary research exercise to see what Harlow could learn from other European new towns. Harlow civic society vice-chairman John Curry said the trip sounded "like a jolly".

HARLOW was named one of 40 Respect Zones as part of a Government plan to get tough on yobs. A cheque for £150,000 was given to the town to fund initiatives designed to clamp down on problem behaviour.

FEBRUARY

CONTROVERSIAL plans to ban leaflet drops in Harlow were shelved

after the *Star* raised concerns about a potential effect on freedom of speech. Harlow Council came up with the idea in a bid to stop the nuisance of flyers of nightclubs and businesses being distributed. But political figureheads were in uproar about the plans claiming it was an attack on human rights.

SICK vandals were being hunted after they ruined a children's playground with racist graffiti. The equipment at Kiln Lane play area near Henry Moore Primary School had been refurbished by the council just weeks before the offensive slogans were daubed, as part of a £1.5 million rolling improvement programme for the town's 37 play areas.

DOZENS of schools and roads were shut in Harlow after snow covered the town in a late winter flurry. Many motorists crashed trying to negotiate the slippery conditions and a runway at Stansted Airport was forced to close for five hours resulting in more than 1,000 flights being cancelled.

UNEMPLOYMENT in Harlow reached its worst since 1999 with more than 1,500 people reported to be out of a job. The stark figure marked the first time the 1,500 had barrier had been broken for seven years. The figure was still less than 1996 when 3,000 people were out of work.

MARCH

JURORS at Chelmsford Crown Court had described to them the last moments of college student Frank Epsom's life at the first day of the trial of two men accused of his murder. The 19-year-old was stabbed to death at his home in Arkwrights, Harlow in March 2006.

REUBEN Robinson astounded his mum and the national Press by walking aged just six-months. The tot was seen pulling himself up by a telephone cord and taking his first tentative steps by his mum at the family home in Titheland's, Harlow.

POLICE WATCHDOG THE IPCC announced it would launch a probe into the investigation surrounding the death of Stuart Lubbock after a party at the home of TV star Michael Barrymore. The announcement came after the IPCC received complaints from the Lubbock Trust over how Essex Police handled the investigation.

COUNTY council chiefs come under fire after announcing plans to ban over 19s going to or performing at The Square. Protestors gathered outside the

venue to oppose the plans which they said would turn the music Mecca into a youth cub.

APRIL

HUNDREDS of lecturers at Harlow College began the Easter Break to news their posts would be abolished under a radical shake-up of staff structure. Lecturers then threatened strike action.

JACK Harrison and Steven Pascoe are convicted of the manslaughter of college student Frank Epsom.

POP sensation Gareth Gates gave Harlow girl Josie Howett a belated 18th birthday present by performing in her back garden.

TALENTED footballer and bricklayer Lee Williams, (26), of Gibson Court dies a week after being found with serious head injuries in an underpass in The Hides after a town centre brawl.

MAY

COLLEGE lecturers go on a two-day strike in protest to changes in the learning structure imposed by principal Colin Hindmarch. Hundreds of students also boycotted classes in support of the action.

HARLOW Tories were labelled a joke by a senior party member who published his thoughts on his internet blog site. Justin Hinchcliffe, chairman of Tottenham Conservatives, said the Harlow association's poor or non-existent website was a good indication of the state of the organisation.

GORDON Brown, then Chancellor of the Exchequer, made a whistle-stop tour of the town as part of his bid to lead the country which saw him visit all marginal Labour seats.

JUNE

A HOME described as little bigger than a dolls house was put on the market for £165,000 in Tye Green Village. The house boasted one bedroom, fitted kitchen and modern en-suite shower.

MICHAEL Barrymore, Harlow man Justin Merritt and Barrymore's former partner Jonathan Kennedy were released on police bail after being arrested on suspicion of the murder and serious sexual assault of Stuart Lubbock from Great Brays.

HARLOW was hit by flash floods after storm drains failed to cope with heavy rain sending a deluge of sewage and water surging into homes and businesses. Furious residents blamed poor drain maintenance for the problems.

MP Bill Rammell calls on Learning and Skills Council to intervene as unrest rumbles on at Harlow College.

A CHARITY show at Burnt Mill School got a smattering of the X-Factor when judge Sharon Osborne rolled in to town to watch. The fly-by visit came as pupils from performing arts school Premiere Dance staged a show in aid of then Rhys Daniels Trust.

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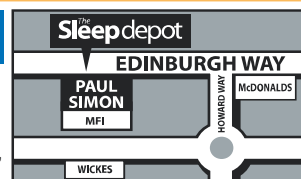
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RANGERS

FACTFILE



(photo: VDCNKSOG/01)

NAME: Joe (member 536)
DATE OF BIRTH: December 27, 1999
ADDRESS: Rushes Mead, Harlow
SCHOOL: William Martin Junior
HOBBIES: Football, swimming, going to Beavers
DISLIKES: His brother ignoring him
FAVOURITE FOOD: Pizza
LEAST FAVOURITE

FOOD: Vegetables
FAVOURITE TV: *The Golden Compass* (*The Northern Lights*)
FAVOURITE TV: *Catscratch*
FAVOURITE MUSIC: McFly, Kylie Minogue
FAMILY: Brother, Oliver (10)
PETS: Alfie the dog, Bertie the cat and Gizzie the lizard
WANTS TO BE: A footballer

Queen is a UK record-breaker

LAST week the Queen set another record in her 55-year reign when she became the oldest monarch in the history of the UK.

She overtook her great great grandmother, Queen Victoria, who died on January 22, 1901 at the age of 81 years, seven months, four weeks and one day.

On Saturday our present Queen, who will be 82 on April 21 next year, outlived her great-great-grandmother by a day.

However, Victoria remains our longest-serving monarch after ruling the empire for almost 64 years, a record she will continue to hold until September 9, 2015 when, once again, the present Queen will take her place in the history books.

The Queen still carries out about 450 engagements each year. During her time as sovereign she has owned more than 30 corgis, reigned over 11 different Prime Ministers, given birth to four children and made 325 official trips to foreign countries.

She is now the second longest-serving head of state still alive in the world today. Topping the list is King Bhumibol of Thailand, who has ruled his country for an astonishing 61 years.



Left, **QUEEN ELIZABETH II**
 Above, **QUEEN VICTORIA**

Happy Birthday

TODAY

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MORGAN (member 666), of Holmes Meadow, Harlow, is 4

FRIDAY

ANDREW (member 164), of Spencers Croft, Harlow, is 12 and retires from *Rangers*.

SATURDAY

LIAM (member 350), of Shawbridge, Harlow, is 11;
JESSICA (member 136), of Moorfield, Harlow, is 10;
LILY-ROSE, of Purford Green, Harlow, is 5

SUNDAY

MAX (member 769), of Marigold Place, Harlow, is 12 and retires from *Rangers*.

MIA (member 591), of Shawbridge, Harlow, is 6.

MONDAY

JAMIE (member 269), of Milwards, Harlow, is 11;
ELIZA (member 584), of Willow Place, Harlow, is 9.

TUESDAY

BENJAMIN (member 599), of Chippingfield, Harlow, is 3

WEDNESDAY

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Family Announcements

Deaths

BETTY SQUIRES 18th December 2007

Beloved Wife to Reg, caring Mother to Tony, Susan and Vincent. Wonderful Nan to Simon, Daron, Katy, Holly and George and proud Great Nan to William. Will be sadly missed by us all. Rest in peace xxx
Funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 4th January 2008 at 11am. Family tributes only please, but donations may be made payable to 'Pals' Royal Brompton Hospital and sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, 3 Bullfields, Sawbridgeworth, Herts CM21 9DB Tel. 01279 722476

NORMAN CHARLES PAUL

Sadly passed away 16th December 2007. All enquiries to Daniel Robinson & Sons, 79/81 South Street, Bishop's Stortford, Herts CM23 3AL. 01279 655477

ALAN BARNARD

Passed away peacefully on 18th December 2007 aged 66 years. He will be sadly missed by his loving wife Josephine, family and friends.
Funeral Service at Holy Trinity Church, Takeley on Thursday 3rd January at 11am. Flowers to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Haslers Lane, Gt. Dunmow, Essex CM6 1XS

In Memoriam

BAKER. — Dick. Dad, love and miss you always. Sheree and Family.

BAKER. — Dick. Miss you always. All my love, Yvonne (Budgie)

BAKER. — Dick. Remembering my dear Dad. Died 28th December 1999. Love and miss you always. Tina, Paul and Kids.

GEORGE RIDLEY

Peacefully passed away at home 17th December 2007. A dear Dad and loving Grandfather, will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

BANKS. — Queenie. In loving memory of a much loved Wife who passed away, December 29th 1991. Memories longer on as each year goes by. From Ernie and Family.

BANNERMAN. — Cyril. 27/12/97. It's been ten years Dad. Always in our hearts. Love, Tracey, Martin, Lee.



EMILY DIONNE DONOGHUE

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
How we wonder where you are,
Up above the sky so high
Like a diamond in the sky!

Merry Christmas Emy Em
Miss you so much every day
Love you lots.
Mummy and Daddy

HAYLOCK. — Harold (Mink) In loving memory. December 28th 1985. Loved and remembered always by Gwen and Family.

ALEC LEADER

2nd January 1998
If time heals then ten years isn't long enough. We miss you always. With all our love Yoko and Philip
XXXX

ALEC LEADER

2nd January 1998
"I'll see you in my dreams"
My love always
Your Kimmy
xx

QUICK. — Ron. To our dear Dad on your birthday, January 2nd. Always in our thoughts and in our hearts. All our love, Denise, Lesley, Craig and family.

WATTS. — Pam. Another year has passed, miss you very much. All my love OM.

LINDA MILLS

15/11/52 - 24/03/05
Another year goes swiftly by but my love for you will never die.
I love and miss you my darling.
All my love Always
John xxx

MILLS. — Linda. Wishing you were here. Lots of love, Mary.

MARJORIE ROBERTS
Remembering my lovely Mum who left us on December 27th 2005 reunited with my dad Tom and brother Scott. Happy memories but still greatly missed by her daughter Moyna and grandchildren Shona, Ali and Brad.

ORD. — John. In loving memory of a dear Father, Grandfather and Sister-in-Law, who sadly passed away on 28th December 2000. Always be in our thoughts. Michael, Christopher and Joyce.

JOAN TOFTS

In loving memory of a dear Wife, Mother and Grandmother who passed away 30th December 1995. Remembered always Geoff and family.

EDITH WATERMAN

28th December 2000
Remembering you, Dad and Robert today and every day, always loved.
Anne, Tom, Paul, Lee, Kate and family.

WATERMAN. — Edith. 28th December 2000. Still greatly missed by everyone, forever in our thoughts, always in our hearts. Love Richard, Mandy, Susan, Barry and Families.

Return Thanks

RONALD JAMES DELLOW

1933 - 2007
Christine and family would like to give their heartfelt thanks to all those who attended the funeral service and kindly gave donations to the nominated charities. Our thanks to Revd Harold Fisher who gave a wonderful service for Ron and also thanks to Daniel Robinson & Sons.

SID MARSH

All the family wish to say a heartfelt thanks to Masterson's Funeral Home and Sue's Flowers. Also for the floral tributes, Macmillan Nurse's donations, cards and kind thoughts from friends and neighbours

ROY SEARCH

Maureen and family wish to thank everyone who attended Roy's funeral, also for the many cards, letters, flowers and donations. Thanks to the Rev Rigney for the lovely service, the staff at Princess Alexandra Hospital, Dr Lauble from Hatfield Heath surgery for their special care, and a very special thanks to Daniel Robinson & Sons at Wych Elm for all their care and help at this sad time. Please accept this as our only acknowledgement.

1st Birthday

1st Birthday FINLEY KENT



Happy Birthday for New Years Day. With lots of love from Mummy, Daddy, Teddy, Granny and Uncle Rob.

18th Birthday



LAUREN WOOD

Happy 18th Birthday Love Mum, Dad and Curtis

18th BIRTHDAY

KERRY LAWRENCE

Wishing you a very happy 18th Birthday for 2nd January 2008. Sending all our love to a wonderful daughter. Mum, Dad, Mark and Craig
xx

18th BIRTHDAY

KERRY LAWRENCE

Happy 18th Birthday. Love Nan
x



KIRSTY OWEN

Happy 18th Birthday 22 December. All our love Mum, Dad, Stacy, Chloe, Molly, Grandad and Grandma

21st Birthday



GEMMA
Happy 21st Birthday. Love and hugs, Mum and Dad and Rachel and Sarah
xxxx



ADELE KERRIGAN
Happy 21st Birthday 27th December. All our love Mum, Dad, Lauren, Faye and Paige
xxxxx



ZOE LEDAIN

Happy 21st for 31st December. Have a good one. Love Mum and brother Dan. xxx

LEDAIN. — Zoe. Happy 21st to my lovely Mummy. Love you, Bobbie-Rae. xxx

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ZOE TAYLOR

Happy 21st on 28th December. Have a brilliant day darling. Love always Mum, Dad, Faye, Mark, Carly and Lee
xxx

21st BIRTHDAY

SADIE WRIGHT

Happy 21st Birthday, 27th December. Love Nan and Grandad
xxx

21st BIRTHDAY

SADIE-MARIE WRIGHT

Happy 21st Love Mum, Dad, Ben and Shauna
xx

40th Birthday

40th BIRTHDAY

STEVE LAWSON

Happy 40th. Love you. From Claire, Rosie and Mary
xxx



TO OUR DARLING DAUGHTER PAULENA

Happy Birthday 28th December. All our love Mum and Dad. xxxxx

50th Birthday

50th BIRTHDAY

CAROL HAYDEN

Lots of love on your 50th Birthday December 27th. Mum, Dad and family. xxx

50th BIRTHDAY

CAROL HAYDEN

Happy 50th Birthday For the 27th December Lots of Love Chris and all the family
xxx

80th Birthday

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JOAN SCOTT

To dear Mum/Nan Happy 80th Birthday December 29th. Love always Emma, Andrew, Lewis and Ross
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Birthday



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Happy Birthday to my sexy hubby. Lots of love always, Dizzy and bump.
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xx

the guide



A MAN ALONE

Will Smith may be the last human on the planet

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Passionate version of timeless morality tale

REVIEW

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Harlow Theatre Company
Victoria Hall Theatre, Old Harlow

WHILE we'll all be familiar with Charles Dickens' feelgood festive tale, such is its eloquent articulation of universal morality dilemmas that it possesses a timeless quality which will never wane.

After all, Christmas just wouldn't be Christmas without the story of Ebenezer Scrooge's passage from dark, self-inflicted isolation to joyous salvation, encapsulating as it does the true meaning of this season of goodwill – all too often obscured by mass-market modernity and soulless consumerism.

Harlow Theatre Company's inspired production of Simon Mawdsley's polished stage adaptation breathed new life into a familiar tale, with the superb Steve Foster playing the part he was surely born for as the unrelentingly bitter, penny-pinching money-lender who undergoes a



remarkable change of character one fateful Christmas Eve.

Introduced to the story by the ghost of Scrooge's similarly frugal former business partner, Jacob Marley (the

emphatic Richard Parsley), the stage is set for the drama to unfold.

As Bob Cratchett (the ever-reliable Tony Saxby) toils away late into Christmas Eve under the beady eye

of his odious employer, carollers burst into song outside the shop and prompt the gnarled old miser to explode with rage at his distaste for the seasonal tradition.

But when Marley's ghost appears to him, pictured left, to warn him of the impending visit of three Christmas spirits – Past (Shannon Lawless), Present (Jim Thompson, in blustering Brian Blessed mode) and Yet to Come (Richard Parsley, in a sinister red cloak) – the miserly misanthrope's life-changing journey begins.

We soon learn that Scrooge was once a decent person but that his tragic losses and miserable childhood eventually consumed him, draining him of good cheer and leading him into gluttony and greed. But as he is forced to witness the plight of his faithful servant Cratchett and his ailing son Tiny Tim (played with angelic selflessness by Kai Cooper), his heart of ice melts and he sees the error of his ways.

With a fantastic young supporting cast, inspired direction by Kyle Jagers and clever set design from Caroline Dunkin and Lyn Green, this was a triumphant adaptation of a classic morality tale that retains an unsettling degree of relevance to contemporary social struggles.

Chris Moss

A history lesson set in old stone

HARLOW'S Moot House Players have been around for a long time – they are now in their 54th season – but even they would be hard-pressed to match the longevity of the tale chosen for their next production.

This winter, they've turned back the clock to ancient Greece to find the inspiration for their annual children's production *The Quest For The Gorgon's Head*.

Writer/producer Bett Hewlett spent several months researching Greek mythology before she sat down to write the script and found it a fascinating experience.

"Not having any ancient Greek, it was quite a task, but totally fascinating," she said.

"This is the first time our children's show has featured Greek mythology and I hope it will be entertaining and educational at the same time!"

Bett and set designer Paul Regeli are both retired teachers and, in line with MHP's aim to attract the interest of local schools, are holding workshops at a number of schools in the Harlow area.

The Quest For The Gorgon's Head is described as a brilliant adventure with added educational value, ideal for all ages but of special relevance to Key Stage 2 students in their studies of Greek mythology. "More story than history, this will entertain all ages," said Bett.

● *THE Quest For The Gorgon's Head* will be staged at Moot Hall, in The Stow, from January 31 to February 2 at 8pm, with a 3pm matinee on the Saturday. Tickets cost £8 (concessions £6, with special rates for groups of eight or more) from (01279) 639170 or www.moothouseplayers.com.

It's pantomime time

JOIN the fun at The Playhouse in Harlow as panto *Dick Whittington* continues its run until January 12.

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gig guide

THURSDAY

CHEQUERS, Market Street, Old Harlow - Stewart James Mitchell

FRIDAY

HERALD, Broadley Road, Harlow - Jamie

SATURDAY

PURPLE EMPEROR, Momples Road, Harlow - Soul Crusaders

NEW YEAR'S EVE

HERALD, Broadley Road, Harlow - Fubar

COCK, Cock Green, Harlow - Bob & Doug

HEMNALL SOCIAL CLUB, Epping - Effy

sound check with Chris Moss

ON a mission to bring "real" music to the malnourished rock fans of Harlow, grizzled four-piece Quartermile may have inherited their dads' record collections but they do a damn fine job of channelling the wayward spirit of classic rock. Originally starting out as a covers band several years ago, the boys soon caught the songwriting bug and started to put together their own wigged-out, proto-metal songbook.

Fuzzed-out guitars, mountainous riffs and towering percussion invite favourable comparisons with Led Zeppelin, Rush and even a fledgling Iron Maiden, but a modern pop sensibility has reined in the worst excesses of the genre to create tighter, punchier songs. And, maaan, those cats can play, with sky-scraping solos, wild rhythms and bone-rattling drums creating a heady, disorientating brew of soulful, melodic rock.

Recently signed to independent



label Betrayal, the frenetic foursome are set to release their debut longplayer in the new year and will be announcing a series of gigs in the area to promote the album.

Who said good-time rock 'n' roll was dead?

Band: Quartermile
From: Harlow
Who they?: John McCarthy (vocals/rhythm guitar); Stuart Pope (lead guitar); Colin Ampstead (drums/backing vocals); Phil Barrs (bass)
Sounds like: Deep Purple achieving a higher plane of consciousness atop Yosemite sometime in 1974
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One lone man fights on in a world gone to Hell

I AM LEGEND

certificate 15, running time 1h41m

IMAGINE being the last human on Earth; the Christmas shopping would be a little easier, but then you'd have to deal with going out of your mind.

Such is the situation our Will Smith hero believes he's facing in this version of Richard Matheson's classic 1954 novel of the same name.

Pitched somewhere between *28 Days Later* and Charlton Heston's vehicle *The Omega Man* (itself the second adaptation of Matheson's book, after Vincent Price's low budget but far more effective take *The Last Man On Earth*), it depicts a world – New York to be more exact – turned into a nightmarish wasteland, familiar yet alien.

Robert Neville (Smith) awakes one morning to find he is the last man standing; he also happens to be a scientist.

Three years previously, a biologist announced a cure for cancer but it instead wiped out 90 per cent of the globe and left the remainder bloodthirsty vampire-like creatures who have quite forgotten how to act in a civilised manner – their lack of cutlery use and dinner party etiquette is simply shocking!

Accompanied by a German shepherd, Neville, being immune, thinks he can cure the freakish survivors by hunting them down at night and giving them some of his own blood, but they don't exactly play possum for him and instead go about hunting him via increasingly ingenious means – see, the living dead aren't as slow as you think they are!

He gets a bit sloppy as he begins to crack up and the net closes in on him, leading to a jump-fest in dark alleyway scenes.

And, wouldn't you just know it, there are no average looking people left, only goddesses with whom to repopulate the world!

It is, however, high time Will Smith chose other roles apart from his 'one little man battling the big man' stuff; it gets tiresome seeing his cheeky little face forever hovering somewhere between smirk and scowl.

This can only be seen as a wasted opportunity on the part of Hollywood to nail a definitive, faithful adaptation, but the cash will surely flow in regardless.



THE END OF DAYS: Will Smith stars as the sole survivor of a deadly plague in *I AM LEGEND* (S)



Britain's worst schoolgirls are back for more

ST TRINIAN'S

certificate 12A, running time 1h40m

WHY can't directors leave rubbish old comedies alone?

First we had the lamentable *Carry On Columbus* dance all over the graves of Sid James and his bawdy mates, and now we're being subjected to this trite re-imagining of the "classic" Ealing comedy series.

Set in an all-girls boarding school (I say!) in which scantily clad students (ding-dong!) cavort around in their undies (phwoar!), this is predictably smutty, lowbrow sexploitation fare which has very little reason to exist.

For those of you interested in the distinctly un-labyrinthine plot, the film focuses on a group of sultry schoolgirls desperate to save their school from the clutches of bankruptcy.

With their cushy existence under threat from a snooping education minister (Colin Firth, hamming it up) intent on closing the school down, the posh tottie hatch an extremely unlikely plot to snaffle the Vermeer masterpiece *Girl With A Pearl Earring* (one of many tiresome Colin Firth in-jokes littered throughout) from the National Gallery.

With a little help from a style coach played by Mischa Barton, the girls cheat their way to the final of a school quiz hosted at the gallery by Stephen Fry (who should be ashamed of himself) while their classmates team up to attempt the ambitious heist.

Well past its sell-by date, this is little more than a puerile peep show for desperate middle-aged men pining for one more glimpse into the girls' changing rooms.

the Star news team offers up its recommendations for the best album releases

SOUND OF SILVER

LCD Soundsystem (DFA)

Two years in the making, the follow-up to James Murphy's seminal disco-punk masterclass shouldn't be as era-defining as its predecessor, yet incredibly the king of the New York underground managed to raise the bar to new impossible heights with *Sound Of Silver*.

As close to a perfect marriage of dance and rock values as will ever stalk the airwaves, this is an album of sublime, understated genius. Deftly joining the dots between past and present with sardonic wit and genuine pathos, Murphy has not only created the pitch-perfect synthesis of man and machine where many others have failed, but he has somehow rendered this oft-turbulent relationship in remarkably human terms.

Take *Someone Great* as a case in point – a sleek, fragile and effortlessly elegant soupcon of minimal electro shot through with real heartache, Murphy's delicate, deliberately ambiguous lyricism teetering on the brink of emotional breakdown.

This will surely eclipse its predecessor to prove Murphy's ultimate legacy to dance music – it may be an electronic record but its full-fat, red-blooded resonance matches any rock album for depth and

warmth. He's still smiling, but this time through real tears.

Chris Moss

MEN'S NEEDS, WOMEN'S NEEDS, WHATEVER

The Cribs (Wichita)

As much as it pains me to add my support to one of the NME in-crowd, this band are much more than just another bunch of indie oafs with a "The" prefix.

From its brilliantly dismissive title, this is a first class album with the band's natural rough and raucous style perfectly complemented by the neat production of Franz Ferdinand's Alex Kapranos.

The Yorkshire brothers' third album, it shows them at their peak musically and lyrically. If you liked insanely catchy singles *Men's Needs*, *Moving Pictures* and *Our Bovine Public*, there's plenty more in similar vein, with the self-deprecating *Girls Like Mystery*, intriguingly dark *Ancient History* and relentlessly energetic *My Life Flashed Before My Eyes* combining singalong choruses, killer hooks and superb arrangement.

But it's not all pop: *Be Safe*, a collaboration with former Sonic Youth man Lee Ranaldo, welds poetry with rock and is both original and inspired.

This album boasts riffs The Strokes would kill for and lyrics more meaningful than any of the plethora of generic emo bands dominating the charts. A triumph.

Ben Wilkinson

IN RAINBOWS

Radiohead (XL, TBD)

You can feel it in the air and beneath your feet; there is a change going on and this remarkable album is the soundtrack to that shift. And rather than making we thirty-somethings as miserable as they did in the '90s with the sublime *The Bends* and seminal *OK Computer*, this is ... well ... upbeat!

There's even a hint of dance, albeit accompanying the trademark neurotic lyrics, but it works, and this seventh offering is perhaps their best and most rounded album for a decade.

Rather like those trusting old ladies selling courgettes on the A62, the band set up an online honesty box for the downloadable album and receipts averaged 5p. But frankly, it's worth a little more than that – a leg maybe.

There is no outstanding track, such as *Fake Plastic Trees* on *The Bends* or *Paranoid Android* on *OK Computer*, but slowly, with

also showing

ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS. The chipmunk eunuchs get a CG makeover in this dreary tale of rodent rock 'n' roll excess. Alvin, Simon and Theodore move in with hapless musician Dave (Jason Lee) and he sets about turning them into superstars. But how will our furry friends fare in the cut-throat world of the music industry?

ENCHANTED. A fairytale princess from the past is thrust into present day New York by an evil queen. Soon after her arrival, Princess Giselle begins to change her views on life and love after meeting a handsome lawyer. But can a storybook romance survive in the real world?

NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS (3D). Tim Burton's masterful animation gets a new lease of life in 3D. Jack Skellington, king of Halloweentown, decides to take Christmas off Santa but doesn't quite grasp the concept.

BEE MOVIE. Barry B. Benson, a bee fresh out of college, discovers humans actually eat the honey he helps produce and so decides to sue us.

THE GOLDEN COMPASS. In a parallel universe, young Lyra Belacqua journeys to the far North to save her best friend and other kidnapped children from terrible experiments carried out by a mysterious organisation.

MR MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM. When Mr. Magorium, the 243 year-old eccentric owner of the most peculiar toy store in the world bequeaths it to his assistant, a dark and ominous change begins.

SANTA CLAUSE 3 – THE ESCAPE CLAUSE. Santa, aka Scott Calvin, is faced with a double dilemma during the festive season: to keep his new family happy and to stop Jack Frost from ruining Christmas.

GROUNDED. A group of unaccompanied minors bond while snowed in at an airport during the Christmas period, ultimately creating a makeshift holiday themselves.

THE SIMPSONS. Homer wreaks environmental havoc on Springfield and has to win back his family and friends.

Paul Newman looks back at the best releases on DVD in 2007

History, so red in tooth and claw

IN a year which has seen some excellent films released across all genres, the stand-out for joyously cinematic, jaw-cracking exuberance has to be Zack Snyder's **300**, pictured right. Adapted with remarkable fidelity to Frank Miller's source graphic novel, the story of King Leonidas (Gerard Butler) and the 300 Spartans who gave their lives at Thermopylae to hold back the hordes of tyrant Xerxes was a magnificent achievement.

Quite apart from its gorgeous looks, bone-splintering battle scenes and rousing, unabashed machismo, **300** understands that it's a campfire tale told to subsequent generations of warriors to stir their blood before combat and so freely mixes fantastical elements with history to powerful effect.

It's also a film that captures the potent, mythic essence of the Spartans, certainly a cruel race in many regards but one that knew when to step up to a line and hold it. As Queen Gorgo tells Leonidas: "Come back with your shield, or on it". Glorious!

A world away from such a heroic past, Alfonso Cuarón's adaptation of PD James' thriller **CHILDREN OF MEN**, pictured below, painted a grim and relentlessly oppressive portrait of a future world in which childbirth has ground to a halt and society is winding down like a knackered clock.

Radically reshaping the book, the film is very much a comment on our own times and as its cynical hero Theo (Clive Owen) becomes embroiled in a plot to get a miraculously pregnant illegal immigrant out of the Government's clutches, he passes one visual reference after another to asylum-seekers, Guantanamo and the systemic torture of prisoners in the Middle East.

The other first-rate new sci-fi release was Richard Linklater's adaptation of Philip K Dick's paranoid **A SCANNER DARKLY**, starring Keanu Reeves in an exotic ever-shifting world (shot in a visually stunning Rotoscope process) as a drugs-befuddled spy who may



unwittingly be spying on himself. And just to remind us of how great it is, **FORBIDDEN PLANET – 50th ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL EDITION** gave the full whistles-and-bells treatment to a landmark classic. In more straightforward drama, David Fincher's **ZODIAC** was a total immersion in the worlds of three men driven to pursue the enigmatic, taunting Zodiac killer who stalked San Francisco in the 1960s and '70s, showcasing excellent performances from Robert Downey Jr and Jake Gyllenhaal.

Elsewhere, Nick Broomfield turned from documentaries to a hybrid of that form with dramatic film-making to make **GHOSTS**, the heartbreaking story of the Chinese illegal immigrants who died picking cockles in Morecombe Bay; Mel Gibson showed he wasn't just into Biblical snuff in the exhilarating Inca survival tale **APOCALYPTO**;

Sylvester Stallone got back into the ring and delivered a knockout punch nobody saw coming in the uplifting **ROCKY BALBOA**; **MOLIERE** did for one of France's greatest poets what *Shakespeare In Love* did for the Bard, namely fancifully fill in a few missing years; a British classic was unearthed to let Richard Burton and Peter O'Toole shine out again in the sumptuous, intelligent **BECKET**; and there was Terence Davies' profoundly moving **DISTANT VOICES, STILL LIVES**, a look at working class lives in Liverpool during the 1940s and '50s that has moment of pure visual poetry.

Horror fans had plenty to bite on too, starting with the dark, disturbing and unpredictable serial killer manhunt **ANTIBODIES**; former genre greats such as John Carpenter, Dario Argento and Joe Dante surprisingly gave their best work in a long while for the series **MASTERS OF HORROR** (released in two seven-disc sets); the animated

HELLBOY: BLOOD AND IRON nailed its source material to perfection and whetted appetites for the live action sequel current currently in production; low budget British chiller **ISOLATION** proved to be a dark, cautionary tale about genetic manipulation down on the farm; Stuart Gordon's long-butchered HP Lovecraft zombie splatstick **RE-ANIMATOR** finally got an un-cut release in all it's perverse glory; the French showed how low budget, old school horror should be done in **THEM**; and the visually ravishing Hammer classic **BRIDES OF DRACULA** received its DVD premier.

On the documentary front, **638 WAYS TO KILL CASTRO** was just what it said on the label, and a funny if alarming insight into the mania of US secret services to kill a single man; the BFI re-released the glorious seahorses and other offbeat, quirky nature shorts that comprise **SCIENCE IS FICTION: THE FILMS OF JEAN PAINLEVÉ**; Richard Linklater did the seemingly impossible in **FAST FOOD NATION** by adapting Eric Schlosser's factual book into a stirring dramatic polemic against the many wrongs of the fast food industry; and **TAKING LIBERTIES** served as an infuriating reminder of just how many rights New Labour has been stealing from us behind it's sleazy grimace.

The best comedy on the block was **HOT FUZZ**, another spot-on parody from the makers of *Shaun Of The Dead* which managed to relocate the American buddy cop movie to a small English village, crossbreed it with violent Italian giallo thrillers and deliver a stream of burbling laughter; Peter Cook's finest cinematic hour was resurrected in the form of the pungent advertising satire **THE RISE AND RISE OF MICHAEL RIMMER**; and **PEEP SHOW: SERIES 4** closed in on the impending nuptials of one of its leads in a blur of social meltdown, joyless sex and barbequed dog.

Finally, naming a worst movie is an impossible task, given how many are out there, but special mention is deserved by M Night Shyamalan's grotesquely inept modern fable **LADY IN THE WATER**, as lyrical and convincing as a 97p note.



★★★★★ unmissable ★★★★★ very good ★★★ good ★★ fair ★ don't bother

of the past year

every listen, the nuances become crisper, the guitars and strings more evocative and Yorke's voice more beautiful.

Jim Tanfield

FAVOURITE WORST NIGHTMARE

Arctic Monkeys (Domino)

After a smash-hit debut which put them on the map as the next big thing, the Sheffield lads pulled out the stops to deliver this worthy follow up which has all the lyrical and musical substance to satisfy even the hardest of indie-rock junkies.

Lead singer Alex Turner oozes youthful confidence as he sings his heart out in each of the 12 tracks with a passion some acts find hard to muster on stage, let alone in a recording studio.

Brianstorm is a classic opener which sets the pace for what can be expected over the next 40 minutes, while other musical gems such as *Balaclava* and *Fluorescent Adolescent* send chills up the spine with lyrics which muster images of misspent days where your only worry was what you were doing at the weekend.

The gritty riffs, bouncy bass and masterful lyrics create one of the most progressive indie rock ensembles heard in 2007.

Louise Sassoon

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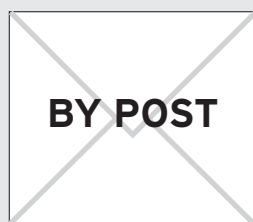
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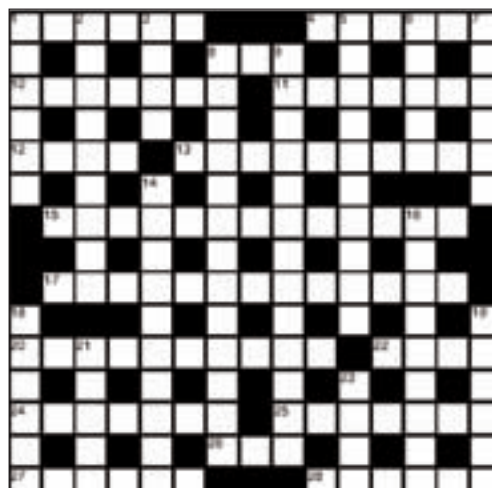
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4. Interjection expressing derision or merriment (3-3)
8. Striking face of a steam hammer (3)
10. Fairground roundabout (7)
11. In transit, along the way (2,5)
12. Sloping floor that joins two surfaces on different levels (4)
13. Small pad for holding metal fasteners (10)
15. Yorkshire town northeast of Harrogate (13)
17. Person who purports to give sympathy but merely adds to the distress (4,9)
20. Embellished vocal passages (10)
22. Bun filled with cream or custard (4)
24. Industrial town on



the Manchester Ship Canal south of Widnes (7)

25. Rib supporting and strengthening an insect's wing (7)

26. Band's engagement for one performance

only (3)
27. Split in a church (6)
28. Smear or rubbed blot (6)

DOWN

1. Frustrate or cross the path of another (6)
2. Satin-twilled woollen

fabric with chequered or brocaded design (9)
3. Not inclined to exert oneself (4)
5. Exhibition centre in London (5,5)
6. Voluptuously alluring woman (5)
7. Stage direction instructing more than one person to leave the stage (6)
8. 1996 film based on an Irvine Welsh novel and starring Ewan McGregor (13)
9. Gift made as a gesture towards reconciliation (5,8)
14. Rank and file in a country or political party (5-5)
16. Tall slender racing dog (9)
18. Son of Daedalus who drowned in the Aegean Sea after his wings melted (6)
19. The Faerie -----, allegorical romance by Edmund Spenser (6)
21. Kill by mob action (5)
23. Shortening of an informal word for Birmingham (4)

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	The Strictly Come Dancing Story — Bruce Forsyth and Tess Daly host 6.00 Breakfast 935867 9.00 CBBC: The Sorcerer's Apprentice (R) 45848 9.30 The Sorcerer's Apprentice (R) 9372190 9.55 Shaun The Sheep (R) 3457751 10.05 Bernard (R) 4916916 10.10 Film: Piglet's Big Movie (2003). Animated adventure, with the voice of John Fiedler. 4516751 11.20 Film: Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over (2003). Adventure sequel, starring Antonio Banderas. 7824206 12.35 BBC News; Weather 60233312 12.50 Film: Ice Princess (2005). Premiere. Comedy drama, starring Michelle Trachtenberg. 3386954 2.20 Film: First Daughter (2004). Premiere. Romantic comedy, starring Katie Holmes. 607119 4.00 Oliver Twist 89428 5.30 BBC News; Weather 895393 5.45 South East Today; Weather 162577 6.00 Weakest Link 97799	Still Game — Festive episode with Ford Kiernan and Greg Hemphill 6.00 CBeebies 97157 8.00 CBBC: Dennis The Menace; (R) Bernard 1114913 8.25 The Owl 7410119 8.30 Animal Park: Wild In Africa (R) 52138 9.00 Meerkat Manor (R) 2147935 9.25 Meerkat Manor (R) 2159770 9.50 Around The World In 80 Days (R) 2290193 10.40 How We Built Britain (R) 1635577 11.40 Who Do You Think You Are? (R) 1869190 12.35 Celebrity MasterChef (R) 7147206 1.05 Celebrity MasterChef (R) 66970954 1.35 Identity (R) 8793480 2.20 Wildlife On Two (R) 39967225 2.50 Flog It! (R) 1340312 3.20 Hetty Wainthropp Investigates (R) 1553480 4.10 Hetty Wainthropp Investigates (R) 7792886 5.00 Ready, Steady, Cook 6586515 5.45 Secret Wilderness Japan (R) 601664 6.30 Film: Dad's Army (1971). Comedy, with Arthur Lowe. 68935	Prime Suspect — The Final Act — Two-part drama, with Helen Mirren 6.00 GMTV 4430190 9.25 CITV: Horrid Henry (R) 7220003 9.40 Art Attack (R) 9396770 10.05 Planet Sketch (R) 4934312 10.10 Emu. Toby's neighbour Sophie has a plan to make money. (R) 9477886 10.30 The Unforgettable Yootha Joyce. Profile of the much-missed actress. (R) 69428 11.00 Christmas Cooks. Preparations for the New Year revels. Last in series. 99770 12.00 ITV News And Weather 7227596 12.15 London Today; Weather 5346577 12.30 Agatha Christie's Marple. Mystery, starring Geraldine McEwan. (R) 98157 2.30 Film: Octopussy (1983). James Bond adventure, starring Roger Moore. 23048751 4.55 Film: Liar, Liar (1997). Comedy, starring Jim Carrey. 72763935 6.30 London Tonight; Weather 546596 6.45 ITV Evening News; Weather 536119	Hollyoaks — Tony faces a dilemma over Jacqui's future happiness 6.10 The Treacle People (R) 7381770 6.20 Film: The Castle Of Cagliostro (1979). Animated adventure, with the voice of Bob Bergen. 82503799 8.10 T4: Enchanted: T4 Movie Special (R) 5779246 8.40 T4: Friends (R) 7429867 9.10 T4: The Simpsons (R) 7506157 9.40 T4: Friends (R) 9384935 10.10 T4: Mika: Live In Paris 7728751 11.10 T4: Friends (R) 1529848 11.45 Film: The NeverEnding Story II: The Next Chapter (1990). Children's fantasy. 209916 1.15 Film: The Golden Voyage Of Sinbad (1974). Arabian adventure. 39469848 3.10 Come Dine With Me (R) 2682119 4.30 Deal Or No Deal Christmas Star 2959461 5.15 The Simpsons (R) 186549 5.45 Hollyoaks 969225 6.20 Channel 4 News 753664 6.50 Film: Home Alone 2: Lost In New York (1992). Comedy, with Macaulay Culkin. 74437480	NCIS — The team investiagte when petty officer is found dead 6.00 Milkshake! The Milkshake! Show 26207664 6.25 Thomas & Friends 31722867 6.35 Angels Of Jarm 24967374 6.45 Harry And His Bucket Full Of Dinosaurs 24996886 6.55 Franny's Feet (R) 35901848 7.05 Little Princess (R) 3225041 7.20 Rupert Bear 1631732 7.35 Roary The Racing Car 2412916 7.50 Make Way For Noddy 2433409 8.05 Fifi And The Flowertots 3910119 8.20 Peppa Pig 6802119 8.25 Thomas & Friends 3923683 8.40 Mist: Sheepdog Tales 5402022 9.00 Stargate Atlantis (R) 5551157 10.00 Everybody Hates Chris 3347409 10.30 Nick Baker's Weird Creatures (R) 1951461 11.30 Film: Journey To The Center Of The Earth (1999). 3610190 3.00 Five News Update 4676119 3.05 Film: It's A Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World (1963). 13809848 6.00 Cooking The Books 4256409 6.30 Morko Life (R) 4230461
7 PM	7.00 The Strictly Come Dancing Story. The end of the latest incredible series of sparkles and show-stopping moments with a special one-off programme charting the history of the pro-celebrity contest. From backstage tensions, tears and tantrums to breathtaking displays on the dance floor. 1157		7.00 Emmerdale. Nicola and David's plans are disrupted with the news of Donald's recovery, while Gray drowns his sorrows at the pub with Diane. 3664 7.30 The Bill. Part two of two. Gina takes charge and evacuates the station when Sally and Tony are held as hostages by the gun-men. 79022		7.00 Five News 4224225 7.15 Royal Institution Christmas Lectures 2007. In the final lecture of the series, Dr Hugh Montgomery looks at the part genes play in making everyone's body different, and considers how much can be put down to nurture rather than nature. 9958683
8 PM	8.00 EastEnders. Kevin discovers the truth about Phil's dodgy cars, but doesn't pass on the message to Denise. 4916 8.30 Film: Meet The Fockers (2004). Premiere. Hapless groom-to-be Ben Stiller faces a new challenge when his prospective in-laws come. Comedy, co-starring Robert De Niro. 87887577	8.00 Johnny Goes To Scotland. Johnny Kingdom teams up with aristocrat John Lister-Kaye to track down and film a variety of creatures in the Highlands. He succeeds in obtaining footage of an otter and a family of beavers, before heading to the Cairngorms in search of ospreys. 5119	8.30 Coronation Street. As Sarah celebrates her new life with a farewell party in the pub, David adds fuel to Jason's fears about the move. Kevin prepares for his court appearance and Maria offers a devastated Fiz a shoulder to cry on. Elsewhere, Michelle is in turmoil about the DNA test. 8119		8.00 The Wolfman. The work of Shaun Ellis, whose mission to gain an insight into the behaviour of wolves has led him to his spending two years rearing three pups and adopting the role of alpha male to teach them how to hunt and kill. The unique knowledge gained from the experience comes in useful. (R) 9099848
9 PM		9.00 Film: The History Boys (2006). Premiere. Screen adaptation of Alan Bennett's stage play about a group of grammar school pupils being prepared for University entrance exams. Starring Richard Griffiths, Frances de la Tour, Samuel Anderson and Stephen Campbell Moore. 20531480	9.00 Prime Suspect – The Final Act. DSI Jane Tennison finds herself immersed in the alien world of the teenager when a 14-year-old girl goes missing. Facing a lonely retirement, a dying father and possible disgrace, the detective finally resolves to confront her own demons. (R) 5732	9.00 The Friday Night Christmas Project With Davina McCall. Presenters Justin Lee Collins and Alan Carr are joined by Davina McCall for their second festive edition of the show, featuring an opening monologue from Davina and a no-questions-barred session from the studio audience. 3751	9.00 NCIS. A petty officer is found dead and suspicion is aroused when a Russian spy is found with a recently fired gun in his car. The case takes a dramatic turn when the Department of Homeland Security insist he is released into their custody. 9002312
10 PM	10.20 The Omid Djalili Show. A festive visit with the comedian rounds off the series, with the usual feast of sketches and stand-up routines, including an enthusiastic couple determined to get their daughter into a good school regardless of faith. 323428 10.50 BBC News 802415	10.50 Still Game. Festive episode of the sitcom starring Ford Kiernan and Greg Hemphill. Christmas comes to Craiglang and pensioners Jack and Victor should be full of festive spirit – or at the very least a drop or two of whiskey from the Clansman. Jane McCarry and Mark Cox also star. 402461		10.00 Film: League Of Gentlemen's Apocalypse (2005). Premiere. Steve Pemberton, Mark Gatiss, Reece Shearsmith and the non-appearing Jeremy Dyson bring their twisted humour to the big screen for a feature-length spin-off of the acclaimed comedy series. 573190	10.00 Law & Order: Criminal Intent. Goren and Eames investigate the contract killing of a businessman's wife. Evidence at the scene points to two assailants, one of whom was wearing a bandage, and the victim's mother-in-law becomes the chief suspect. Vincent D'Onofrio stars. (R) 9012799
11 PM	11.05 Regional News; Weather 434916 11.15 Film 2007 Films Of The Year Jonathan Ross and guests discuss the best and worst movies of 2007. 389206 11.45 Film: While You Were Sleeping (1995). Romantic comedy, starring Sandra Bullock and Bill Pullman. 357409 1.25 Film: Don't Just Lie There, Say Something! (1973) Farce, starring Leslie Phillips, Joanna Lumley and Brian Rix; Weatherview 466184 3.00 Sign Zone: Extras Last ever episode of Ricky Gervais's sitcom. (R) 5588788 4.20 BBC News 24 727829	11.20 Grumpy Old New Year Complaints about the biggest night out of the year. (R) 682461 12.20 Comedy Connections The story behind sitcom The Good Life. (R) 4097829 12.50 Red Dwarf Lister discovers he's a god. (R) 3254504 1.20 Long Way Down. Bikes and riders are pushed to the limit in Sudan. (R) 3696788 2.20 Film: I Married A Witch (1942, b/w). Fantasy comedy, starring Veronica Lake and Fredric March. 2113875 3.35 BBC News 24 4095146	11.00 ITV News; Weather 676935 11.40 Film: Me, Myself And Irene (2000). Smash-hit comedy, starring Jim Carrey. 54830683 1.45 Film: The Great Waldo Pepper (1975). Action, with Robert Redford. 883962 3.35 Karen Sisco (R) 9377875 4.10 ITV Nightscreen 5570610 5.00 CITV: Pocoyo (R) 4867523 5.10 Jim Jam & Sunny (R) 2125875 5.20 Engie Benji (R) 4878639 5.35 Curious George (R) 7409702 5.45 Pocoyo (R) 1009766 5.55 ITV Morning News 7283766	11.40 Film: The Naked Gun 33 1/3: The Final Insult (1994). Spoof thriller, starring Leslie Nielsen. 957044 1.10 Film: Carry On Abroad (1972). Bawdy romp, starring Sid James and Joan Sims. 182610 2.45 Goalissimo Round-up of football action. 5614287 3.40 KOTV Boxing magazine. 35128962 4.10 KOTV Boxing magazine. 31984542 4.40 Transworld Sport Action and features. (R) 2215233 5.35 Urban Beach Tour. Britain's leading beach volleyball competition. (R) 7596374	11.00 Law & Order: Criminal Intent. A man admits to killing his father and half-brother, but Goren and Eames discover he had been heavily influenced by a self-improvement guru. The detectives are forced to take an unorthodox approach to discover whether the chief suspect was coerced into carrying out the murders. (R) 5459916 12.00 Quiz Call. Interactive game show. 7131981 4.25 Stargate Atlantis. Teyla's nightmares reveal an alarming truth. (R) 4262146 5.10 Out Of Practice. (R) 68541784 5.35 Out Of Practice. (R) 17688542

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SKY ONE 6.00 The 10th Kingdom 7.00 Futurama 7.30 Futurama 8.00 Malcolm In The Middle 8.30 Malcolm In The Middle 9.00 Are You Smarter Than A 10 Year Old? 10.00 Are You Smarter Than A 10 Year Old? 11.00 Are You Smarter Than A 10 Year Old? 12.00 Futurama 12.30 Futurama 1.00 Malcolm In The Middle 1.30 Cirque De Celebrite 3.00 Dinotopia 4.50 Brainiac: Science Abuse 5.00 Inside Killer Sharks 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 The Simpsons 7.00 The Simpsons 7.30 The Simpsons 8.00 The Simpsons 8.30 The Simpsons 9.00 10.5 Apocalypse 10.50 Ross Kemp On Gangs 11.50 Nothing But The Truth 12.45 The Championship Gaming Series 2.15 America's Dumbest Criminals 2.40 Mutant X 3.30 Rescue Me 4.20 Rescue Me 5.10 Guilty! BBC3 7.00 The Most Annoying People Of The Year 2007 8.00 The Real Hustle: Twelve Scams Of Christmas 9.00 Little Britain 9.30 Little Britain 10.00 EastEnders 10.30 Film: Pulp Fiction (1994). Oscar-winning thriller. John Travolta, Samuel L Jackson and Bruce Willis star. 12.55 Family Guy 1.20 Family Guy 1.40 Can Fat Teens Hunt? 2.35 The Most Annoying People Of The Year 2007 3.35 The Real Hustle: Twelve Scams Of Christmas	4.35 Close BBC4 7.00 The Life And Adventures Of Nicholas Nickleby 8.00 Last Man In Hammersmith Palais 9.00 Dance Britannia 10.00 Film: Swing Time (1936). 11.40 Brits Can't Dance 12.10 More Dawn French's Boys Who Do Comedy 12.40 Charlie Brooker's Screenwipe 1.45 Flight Of The Conchords 2.10 Flight Of The Conchords Special: One Night Stand 2.40 Dance Britannia 3.40 More Dawn French's Boys Who Do Comedy 4.10 Close ITV2 9.25 Emmerdale 10.00 Film: Small Soldiers (1998). 12.00 Film: Free Willy (1993). 2.00 Creature Comforts 2.15 Creature Comforts 2.30 Film: ET: The Extra-Terrestrial (1982). 4.45 Creature Comforts 5.35 Xtra Factor: The Winner's Story 6.35 Film: The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997). 9.00 Film: Jurassic Park III (2001). 10.40 Film: Love Actually (2003). 1.10 Coronation Street 1.40 Katy Brand's Big Ass Show 2.10 Pirates Of The Caribbean 3 Special 2.40 Teleshopping 5.10 ITV2 Nightscreen ITV3 6.00 Robert Burns 7.00 Due South 7.50 Film: Batteries Not Included (1987). 9.50	 Ross Kemp on Gangs, Sky One, 10.50pm Agatha Christie's Poirot 12.00 Carry On Laughing 12.35 Carry On Laughing 1.10 Carry On Laughing 1.35 Carry On Laughing 2.10 Carry On Laughing 2.40 Carry On Laughing 3.15 Carry On Laughing 3.45 Film: War Games (1983). 5.50 The Best Of The Royal Variety 6.50 Ray Charles: Live In Edmonton 8.00 Film: On The Buses (1971). 9.45 Film: Mutiny On The Buses (1972). TV comedy spin-off, starring Reg Varney. 11.25 Unconditional Love 12.30 Film: High Spirits (1988) 2.30 The SS In Britain 3.25 Savage Planet 3.50 Movies Now 4.00 Teleshopping ITV4 6.00 Randall And Hopkirk (Deceased) 7.00 Space 1999 8.00 The Professionals 9.00 Police, Camera, Action! 9.30 Police, Camera, Action! 10.00 Film: Red Rock West (1992). 12.00 Film: So I Married An Axe Murderer (1993) 1.55 Police, Camera, Action! 2.25 Dinner For Five 2.55 Millennium 3.45 ITV4 Nightscreen 4.00 Teleshopping E4 6.00 Anything Goes 9.00 Pop — Our Showbiz Mates Special 10.00 Everything But Christmas 11.00 Like Reality Pop? You'll Love This 12.00 4Music Presents: Razorlight 12.35 Keane — Live At The O2 Arena 1.40 Scrubs 2.10 Scrubs 2.35 Earthsea 4.25 Hollyoaks 5.00 Friends 5.30 Friends 6.00 Scrubs 6.30 Scrubs 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 The War At Home 8.00 Friends 8.30 Friends 9.00 Film: How To Lose A Guy In 10 Days (2003). 11.15 Dylan Moran: Like, Totally 12.20 Scrubs 12.50 Scrubs 1.20 Earthsea 3.00 4Music Presents: Razorlight 3.25 Keane — Live At The O2 Arena 4.25 Switched 4.45 Switched 5.10 Switched 5.30 Switched 5.55 Close MORE4	9.00 Deal Or No Deal 9.45 Scrapheap Challenge 10.50 Scrapheap Challenge 11.55 Film: Project X (1987). 1.50 3 Minute Wonder: It's Behind You 1.55 3 Minute Wonder: It's Behind You 2.00 ER 3.00 100 Greatest Family Films 6.05 Deal Or No Deal Christmas Star 6.55 Grand Designs 8.00 Grand Designs 9.00 Without A Trace 10.00 Without A Trace 11.00 What A Wonderful World 12.55 The Sopranos 2.05 TV Heaven, Telly Hell 2.40 TV Heaven, Telly Hell 3.45 Close UKTV GOLD 6.00 As Time Goes By 6.35 2point4 Children 7.15 One Foot In The Grave 7.55 Last Of The Summer Wine 8.35 My Hero 9.15 Doctor Who 10.15 Film: Carry On At Your Convenience (1971). 12.00 Only Fools And Horses 1.05 Only Fools And Horses 2.10 Open All Hours 2.50 Porridge 3.30 Dinnerladies 4.10 Dinnerladies 4.50 My Family 5.30 My Family 6.10 Blackadder The Third 6.50 Only Fools And Horses 7.30 The Vicar Of Dibley 8.20 The Vicar Of Dibley 9.00 Fawlty Towers 9.40 Fawlty Towers 10.20 EuroMillions: Boom Bang A Bang 10.25 Only Fools And Horses 11.05 Film: Primary Colors (1998). 1.40 Fawlty Towers 2.15 Fawlty Towers 2.50 TV Now And Then 3.20 Wogan: Now And Then 4.10 Wogan: Now And Then 5.00 TV Now And Then 5.30 TV Now And Then
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	Casualty — Dean turns up at a nightclub after causing a car crash	Dara O'Briain Live From The Theatre Royal — The comedian performs	That's What I Call Television — Des Lynam's favourite TV shows	AFI's 100 Years, 100 Greatest Movies — Featuring Steven Spielberg	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation — Grissom hunts the miniatures killer
	6.00 Breakfast 4058146 10.00 Saturday Kitchen 24368 11.30 Ready, Steady, Cook (R) 5953900 12.15 BBC News; Weather 5337829 12.25 Football Focus 1734287 1.15 Film: Three Men And A Baby (1987) 90235707 2.55 Film: The Cat In The Hat (2003). Premiere. Comedy fantasy, starring Mike Myers. 8090558 4.10 Wallace & Gromit: A Close Shave (R) 6909726 4.40 BBC News; Regional News; Weather 7124252 5.00 Any Dream Will Do: The Winner's Story. Lee Mead's story, from his victory in the BBC talent contest to opening night. 4504 6.00 Robin Hood. Double bill. The outlaws are attacked by mercenaries in the pay of the Sheriff, and their attempts to warn King Richard of the threat to his life land them in prison. Last in series. 64829	6.00 CBeebies 37287 7.00 CBBC: Dogstar 6570833 7.25 Dennis The Menace 9409417 7.45 ChuckleVision 4975610 8.00 Hider In The House 75558 9.00 Totally Doctor Who 5292788 9.45 Shaun The Sheep 4328894 10.00 Best Of Friends 59610 10.30 Stupid 1811788 10.55 The Story Of Tracy Beaker 1829707 11.25 What's New Scooby-Doo? 3603349 11.45 Watch My Chops 8829558 12.00 Dancing Cranes Of Sweden 5234788 12.10 Meerkat Manor 3388558 12.35 Celebrity MasterChef 7041078 1.05 Celebrity MasterChef 66874726 1.35 Identity 8697252 2.20 Flog It! (R) 39861097 2.50 Hetty Wainthropp Investigates (R) 9128962 3.40 Hetty Wainthropp Investigates (R) 5244436 4.30 Final Score 2868165 5.15 Weakest Link 6478542 6.00 Film: Titanic (1997). 811900	6.00 GMTV 4334962 9.25 CITV: Horrid Henry (R) 7124875 9.40 Emu (R) 4323349 9.55 Supernormal 4339900 10.10 My Parents Are Aliens (R) 5420875 10.40 Bernard (R) 9089558 10.55 A Grizzly New Year's Tale: The Crystal Eye (R) 1816233 11.25 Rugby World Cup Review 2450542 12.25 ITV News And Weather 3167165 12.35 London Today; Weather 29071184 12.40 Coronation Street 44928523 3.50 Film: Looney Tunes: Back In Action (2004). Premiere. Live action and animated comedy, starring Brendan Fraser. 979320 5.30 London Today; Weather 745146 5.45 ITV News And Weather 118558 6.00 You've Been Framed! Calendar Special. Harry Hill narrates a month-by-month countdown of comical clips leading up to the Christmas period. (R) 47962	6.00 The Hoobs (R) 8569815 6.25 The Hoobs (R) 9014900 6.50 The Treacle People (R) 6329165 7.00 Goalissimo (R) 96097 8.00 The Morning Line 97726 9.00 T4: Live Music Awards 2007 (R) 65558 10.00 T4: Friends (R) 51078 10.30 T4: MobileAct Unsigned: The Live Final (R) 3224610 11.35 T4: Friends (R) 5866707 12.00 Film: Thunderpants (2002). Family comedy, starring Bruce Cook. 109225 1.40 Channel 4 Racing From Newbury, Musselburgh, Bangor-on-Dee And Leopardstown. Live coverage of this afternoon's eight feature races, including the 2.40 Ballymore Properties Challow Novices' Hurdle (2m 5f). 50782959 3.40 Come Dine With Me 2969165 4.55 Film: The Bridge On The River Kwai (1957). World War Two adventure, with Alec Guinness. 82290405	6.00 Sunrise 8888788 7.00 Milkshake! Harry And His Bucket Full Of Dinosaurs 3120542 7.15 Harry And His Bucket Full Of Dinosaurs 3116349 7.35 Hana's Helpline (R) 2316788 7.50 The Beeps 2320981 8.05 Thomas — Calling All Engines (R) 16930962 9.25 Franklin (R) 2255726 10.00 Football Italiano Highlights 3234981 10.30 Everybody Hates Chris (R) 5367523 11.00 Noah's Ark 84708962 12.40 Film: Forty Guns To Apache Pass (1967). Western, starring Audie Murphy. 97880441 2.30 Film: Something To Talk About (1995). Comedy drama, starring Julia Roberts. 40004271 4.25 Film: Fluke (1995). Heart-warming adventure, starring Matthew Modine. 60465829 6.05 Making Of World's Strongest Man 5165707
7 PM	7.30 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins. The challenge of general knowledge and nerve as teams compete to create the longest lists on any given subject, from Beatles hits to Bond films. New challengers take on last week's winners for the chance to play for up to £50,000. Last in series. 572184		7.00 No 1 Soap Fan. The search for the country's biggest fans battle it out to see who is the nation's number 1 soap aficionado, featuring classic moments in the genre's history and meeting some of its best-loved stars from throughout the years. Presented by Bradley Walsh. 3962	7.50 Channel 4 News 608417	7.00 Five News And Sport 3949610 7.20 NCIS. The team's investigation into a commander's death uncovers a long list of enemies, leading to the arrest of one of his ensigns — but they soon suspect they have the wrong man. Unfortunately, the mistake leads to another fatality. (R) 5353078
8 PM	8.20 Casualty. Part one of two. Troubled teenager Dean inadvertently causes a car crash and then heads to the same nightclub where Kelsey, Abs, and Harry's daughter Kizzy are planning to see in the New Year. Meanwhile, new doctor Zoe Hanna impresses the staff by turning up a day early. Concludes tomorrow. 298691		8.00 That's What I Call Television. Des Lynam celebrates his all-time favourite TV shows from the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s, and dives headfirst into a classic chocolate advertisement — all because the lady loves it. Fern Britton co-hosts and welcomes Dallas star Linda Gray back to Southfork. 2610	8.20 Deal Or No Deal Christmas Star. Noel Edmonds hosts a special edition of the quiz show, which gives some of Britain's most deserving people the chance to play for £250,000. Here, he meets 45-year-old John, who was first diagnosed as suffering from multiple sclerosis eight years ago. 394829	8.15 NCIS. A Marine's wife kills an intruder and later claims he tried to rape her. The team investigate — and find themselves forced to embark on a mystifying wild goose chase through a stack of old case files. They eventually discover the woman was leading a double life while her husband was serving overseas. (R) 9059928
9 PM	9.10 The Vicar Of Dibley. Dawn French stars in the first of a two-part Christmas special. Geraldine decides to bring a bit of culture to the parish by forming a book club — the only downside being, it means the likes of foul-mouthed farmer Owen actually reading a book. (R) 260184	9.00 Have I Got Old News For You. Daisy McAndrew and Mark Steel join in the fun on the satirical current affairs quiz, with guest host Adrian Chiles and regular team captains. (R) 4962 9.30 The Funny Side Of The News Clive Anderson introduces a selection of new and classic bloopers. 54368	9.00 Keith Barry: The Escape — Live. The Irish illusionist who has made a big name for himself in the USA blowing the minds of the American public features in this one-off special, in which he aims to baffle a British audience featuring such celebrities as Nadine Coyle and Denise Van Outen. 9146	9.10 AFI's 100 Years, 100 Greatest Movies. Morgan Freeman presents a countdown of the greatest American films of all time, to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the American Film Institute's 100 Years series. Featuring archive clips of the cinematic spectacles up for consideration. 90990894	9.10 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. The team make a breakthrough in the case of the miniatures killer while investigating who Ernie Dell was attempting to protect when he lied about committing the crimes. However, they are soon thrown into a desperate race against time. (R) 7736691
10 PM	10.10 BBC News; Weather; National Lottery Update 609707 10.30 Match Of The Day. Gary Lineker presents highlights of this afternoon's Premier League fixtures, including West Ham United's match against Manchester United and Everton v Arsenal at Goodison Park. 4770417	10.30 QI. Compilation of unseen clips from the E series, featuring Clive Anderson, Bill Bailey, Rich Hall, Sean Lock, Dara O'Briain, Jo Brand, Rob Brydon, Jimmy Carr, Jeremy Clarkson, Charlie Higson, Phill Jupitus, David Mitchell, Vic Reeves and Alan Davies. Hosted by Stephen Fry. 38726	10.00 Prime Suspect — The Final Act. Helen Mirren stars in the last-ever episode of the ground-breaking police drama. Jane tries desperately to locate Penny Philips, who has been taken hostage by gun-toting murder suspect Curtis Flynn. Stephen Tompkinson, Robert Pugh and Gary Lewis co-star. (R) 2368		10.10 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. Benson and Stabler investigate the murder of an elderly woman, who they learn was dying of cancer but had been determined to live out her final days to the full — a philosophy that encompassed dating a variety of men. Anthony Rapp guest stars. 7366981
11 PM	11.50 Film: The Tuxedo (2002). Jackie Chan stars in this misfiring comedy adventure as a clumsy taxi driver who is picked to work as chauffeur for a mysterious businessman. Naturally, the aspiring hero decides to step into the boss's shoes, but it soon becomes clear the life of a spy isn't all girls and glamour as he finds himself chased by nefarious baddies determined to do him a mischief. Also starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Jason Isaacs.; Weatherview 297875 1.30 BBC News 24 4722419	11.00 Dara O'Briain Live From The Theatre Royal The finale of the Irish comedian's sell-out 100-date tour of the UK and Ireland, recorded in front of 2,500 fans at London's Theatre Royal on Drury Lane. 79962 12.00 Comedy Connections (R) 15721 12.30 Red Dwarf (R) 5077740 1.05 Long Way Down (R) 3667276 2.05 Film: Farewell My Lovely (1944, b/w). Superb crime drama, starring Dick Powell. 432295 3.45 Film: The Three Marias (2002). Stylish drama, with Marieta Severo. 407585	12.00 ITV News And Weather; Weather 9278566 12.10 Film: The Insider (1999). Drama, starring Al Pacino. 37754189 2.45 Film: Ali: An American Hero (2000). Biopic, starring David Ramsey. 9332363 4.10 The Jules And Lulu Show (R) 99760818 4.35 The Jules And Lulu Show (R) 17756295 5.00 CITV: Pocoyo (R) 2105011 5.05 Jim Jam & Sunny (R) 4824818 5.20 Engie Benjy (R) 2121059 5.30 Curious George (R) 2680283 5.40 Pocoyo (R) 7359160 5.55 ITV Morning News 1588978	11.55 Film: Butch Cassidy And The Sundance Kid (1969). Western, starring Paul Newman and Robert Redford. 15385097 2.00 Film: Track 29 (1988). Premiere. Theresa Russell plays a woman haunted by a mystery man who claims to be her long-lost son. Black comedy, also starring Gary Oldman and Christopher Lloyd. 428092 3.40 The Cicerones (R) 46753030 3.55 Chrono-Perambulator (R) 67260092 4.05 Extreme Archaeology. Last in series. (R) 5910924 5.05 Headland (R) 2126450	11.10 Criminal Minds. The team visit Mexico to help capture a serial killer preying on elderly women, and come to suspect the murderer is a man posing as a woman to gain his victims' trust.(R) 6015320 12.10 Quiz Call. Interactive game show. 64295030 4.30 Stargate Atlantis. Part one of three. The team defend themselves against the Wraith. (R) 4853769 5.15 Out Of Practice. Oliver, Ben and Regina meet new people. (R) 35111856 5.35 Out Of Practice. (R) 17655214

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SKY ONE 6.00 The 10th Kingdom 7.00 Futurama 7.30 Futurama 8.00 Malcolm In The Middle 8.30 Malcolm In The Middle 9.00 Soccer AM 12.00 Futurama 12.30 Futurama 1.00 Malcolm In The Middle 1.30 Cirque De Celebrite 3.00 Dinotopia 4.50 Brainiac: Science Abuse 5.00 Bones 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 The Simpsons 7.00 The Simpsons 7.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Stargate SG-1 9.00 Stargate SG-1 10.00 Stargate SG-1 11.00 Stargate SG-1 12.00 The Championship Gaming Series 1.30 Pop Years 2.25 Road Wars 3.25 Rescue Me 4.20 Rescue Me 5.10 Guilty! BBC3 7.00 Football Gaffes Galore Out-Takes 7.20 Top Gear 8.00 Film: Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (2001). The tightly clad heroine battles against a mysterious organisation as she races to locate the legendary Triangle of Light. Daft and fast-paced adventure, starring Angelina Jolie and Daniel Craig. 9.55 Film: Kill Bill: Vol One (2003). A female assassin wakes from a four-year coma, and sets out to wreak a terrible vengeance on those who tried to kill her. Martial arts thriller, with Uma Thurman. 11.35 Family Guy 12.00 Family Guy	12.20 Can Fat Teens Hunt? 1.15 EastEnders Christmas Fall Outs 2.15 The Real Hustle 2.30 Can Fat Teens Hunt? 3.25 EastEnders Christmas Fall Outs 4.25 Close BBC4 7.00 Masterpieces Of Vienna 7.30 Film: The Story Of Vernon And Irene Castle (1939) 9.00 Dance Britannia 10.00 Dance For The Camera 10.10 Film: Rob Roy (1995) 12.20 Lead Balloon 12.50 Charlie Brooker's Screenwipe: New Year Special 1.20 Factory: Manchester From Joy Division To Happy Mondays 2.50 Dance Britannia 3.50 Masterpieces Of Vienna 4.20 Close ITV2 9.25 All Star Family Fortunes 10.10 Film: ET: The Extra-Terrestrial (1982). Sci-fi fantasy, starring Henry Thomas. 12.25 Xtra Factor: Best And Worst 2007 1.25 Xtra Factor: Best And Worst 2007 2.25 Xtra Factor: Best And Worst 2007 3.30 Creature Comforts 3.50 Emmerdale 6.50 Creature Comforts 7.00 Harry Hill's Christmas TV Burp 7.30 Film: Jurassic Park III (2001). 9.10 Film: Love Actually (2003) 11.45 Film: Empire (2002) 1.40 Xtra Factor: The Winner's Story 2.35 Harry Hill's Christmas TV Burp 3.05 Pirates Of The Caribbean 3 Special 3.40 Emmerdale	 Lara Croft: Tomb Raider, BBC3, 8.20pm ITV3 6.00 History Makers: Custer — The Story Of Yellow Hair 7.00 Film File 7.10 The Best Of The Royal Variety 8.15 Film: War Games (1983) 10.20 Agatha Christie's Poirot 12.35 Film: Mutiny On The Buses (1972). 2.20 Torvill And Dean: Dancing On Ice 3.20 Film: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (1968) 6.00 Cliff Richard — The Hit List 7.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot 9.15 Film: Smokey And The Bandit (1977) 11.10 Unconditional Love 12.20 Film: Badlands (1973) 2.10 McCloud 3.50 Film	File 4.00 Teleshopping ITV4 12.30 Police, Camera, Action! 1.00 3rd Rock From The Sun 1.30 3rd Rock From The Sun 2.00 Police, Camera, Action! 2.30 Police, Camera, Action! 3.00 Space 1999 4.00 The Professionals 5.00 Police, Camera, Action! 5.30 Police Patrol 6.00 World's Most Daring Rescues 7.00 Rugby World Cup Review 8.00 Police Stop! 9.00 The Sweeney 10.00 Film: So I Married An Axe Murderer (1993) 11.55 Film: The Longest Yard (1974). 2.20 Police, Camera, Action! 2.45 Dinner For Five 3.10 Dinner For Five 3.40 ITV4 Nightscreen 4.00 Teleshopping E4 6.00 Anything Goes 8.00 Fit Boys — Our Showbiz Mates Special 9.00 E4 Music Awards 12.05 The Simple Life 12.40 The Simple Life 1.05 Beauty & The Geek 2.00 Enchanted: T4 Movie Special 2.30 Hollyoaks 5.00 Friends 5.30 Friends 6.00 The Class 6.30 The Class 6.55 Girls Aloud: Live And Lovely 8.00 Friends 8.30 Friends 9.00 The 100 Greatest Kids' TV Shows 10.45 The Friday Night Christmas Project With Davina McCall 11.50 Girls Aloud: Live And Lovely 12.55 Ghost Whisperer 1.55 Jason And The Argonauts 3.25 Miss Match 4.05 Switched 4.30 Switched 4.50 Switched 5.15 Switched	MORE4 9.00 Junkyard Wars 10.00 Time Team 11.00 Time Team 12.00 Time Team 1.05 Film: The Great Sioux Massacre (1965) 2.50 Grand Designs 3.50 Grand Designs 4.55 Grand Designs 6.00 Grand Designs 7.00 Grand Designs 8.40 Grand Designs: Trade Secrets 9.10 The West Wing 10.10 Film: Viva Algeria (2004). 12.20 The Closer 1.20 Grand Designs 2.20 Grand Designs 3.25 Close UKTV GOLD 6.15 As Time Goes By 6.55 2point4 Children 7.35 My Hero 8.15 One Foot In The Grave 8.55 Last Of The Summer Wine 9.35 My Hero 10.15 Doctor Who 11.15 Only Fools And Horses 11.55 Only Fools And Horses 12.55 Only Fools And Horses 2.00 Open All Hours 2.40 Porridge 3.20 Dinnerladies 4.00 Dinnerladies 4.40 My Family 5.20 Blackadder The Third 6.00 Only Fools And Horses 7.30 The Vicar Of Dibley 8.20 The Vicar Of Dibley 9.00 Only Fools And Horses 10.45 The Vicar Of Dibley 11.40 The Catherine Tate Show 12.20 Little Britain 1.00 Men Behaving Badly 1.40 The Catherine Tate Show 2.15 Blessed 2.45 Blessed 3.15 As Time Goes By 3.45 2point4 Children 4.15 One Foot In The Grave 4.45 Last Of The Summer Wine 5.15 Dallas
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Sunday, December 30

BBC 1



The Shadow In The North — Billy Piper reprises her role as Sally

6.00 Breakfast 43697276 **7.55** Match Of The Day. Highlights include West Ham United v Manchester United. 2675276 **9.15** The Big Questions 596522 **10.15** Film: Babe (1995). Hit family comedy, with James Cromwell. 5770301 **11.40** Film: Snow Dogs (2002). Family comedy, starring Cuba Gooding Jr. 59774276 **1.15** BBC News 13472924 **1.25** EastEnders 86751740 **4.20** Rolf On Art. The weird and wonderful world of Beatrix Potter. 6968479 **4.50** Songs Of Praise 6006943 **5.25** BBC News; Regional News; Weather 8850214 **5.50** The Green Green Grass. Marlene falls under the spell of a former Gl. 965127 **6.30** A Question Of Sport. Sue Barker presents a special end-of-year edition, looking back at some of the best moments from the past 12 months. 905

BBC 2



Top Gear: Polar Special — The team compete in a 450-mile race

6.00 CBeebies: Fimbles (R) 8169419 **6.20** Tikkabilla (R) 2244285 **6.50** Step Inside (R) 6301769 **7.00** CBBC: Jakers! (R) 9480382 **7.20** Pinky And The Brain (R) 9477818 **7.40** Even Stevens (R) 6289289 **8.05** The Basil Brush Show (R) 5118978 **8.30** Arthur's Missing Pal (R) 4468585 **9.35** Pitt & Kantrop (R) 9240547 **10.00** Meerkat Manor (R) 5414214 **10.25** Who Do You Think You Are? (R) 7693011 **11.25** Victoria's Empire (R) 2490160 **12.25** Celebrity MasterChef (R) 3261837 **12.55** Celebrity MasterChef (R) 7006905 **1.25** Identity 1127653 **2.10** Flog It! (R) 68524635 **2.40** Hetty Wainthropp Investigates (R) 3795214 **3.30** Hetty Wainthropp Investigates (R) 5215924 **4.20** Ready, Steady, Cook 6178301 **5.05** Earth: The Power Of The Planet 6095837 **6.05** Film: Von Ryan's Express (1965) 78374360

ITV 1



JK Rowling: A Year In The Life — The writer launches her final book

6.00 GMTV 4301634 **9.25** CITV: Art Attack (R) 2017740 **9.50** Finger Tips (R) 6387943 **10.10** Brilliant Creatures (R) 9331030 **10.30** The Championship 78566 **11.00** Ft: 2007 Season Review 15108 **12.00** ITV News And Weather 3124450 **12.05** London Today: Weather 3123721 **12.10** Film: Casino Royale (1967). James Bond spoof, with David Niven. 88379127 **2.40** Film: Housesitter (1991). Screwball comedy, starring Steve Martin and Goldie Hawn. 77992127 **4.30** London Tonight: Weather 7106856 **4.45** ITV News And Weather 7194011 **5.00** Film: Mission: Impossible (1996). A secret agent ends up on the run while hunting a villain who's trying to sell information about the world's undercover operatives. Top-class action thriller, starring Tom Cruise. 73011

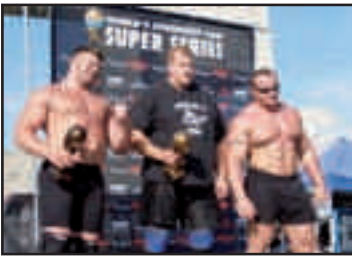
CHANNEL 4



Big Fat Quiz Of The Year 2007 — Jimmy Carr hosts this year's show

6.00 The Hoobs (R) 2864027 **6.25** The Hoobs (R) 3319112 **6.50** The Treacle People (R) 6396837 **7.00** Transworld Sport 5851818 **7.55** Highlander Challenge (R) 2894092 **8.55** T4: The OC. (R) 2371504 **9.55** T4: Hollyoaks 11668289 **12.30** T4: Celebrity Predictions 2007-2008 7039672 **1.20** Film: Home Alone 3 (1997). Comedy sequel, starring Alex D Linz. 90209382 **3.05** Film: Vice Versa (1988). Fantasy comedy. Judge Reinhold stars. 30512837 **4.55** The Simpsons (R) 7123059 **5.20** The Simpsons (R) 2573127 **5.55** The Best Of Scrapheap Challenge. A selection of favourite moments from the series in which two teams grapple with spanners and welding gear to construct a machine from nothing but scrapyard junk. 896363 **6.55** Channel 4 News 438127

FIVE



World's Strongest Man — New series of muscle-rippling action

6.00 Milkshake! 3370943 **10.00** Hannah Montana 3201653 **10.30** Hannah Montana 5334295 **11.00** The Parish Church Of England: St Martin-in-the-Fields 7442924 **11.45** Everybody Hates Chris (R) 76871045 **12.10** Film: Captains Courageous (1996). 7910176 **2.10** Film: The War Of The Worlds (1953). Classic sci-fi tale, starring Gene Barry. 6688189 **3.45** Film: Topkapi (1964). International thieves plot to commit the perfect robbery at an important Istanbul museum. Crime caper, starring Peter Ustinov in an Oscar-winning performance. 47879363 **6.00** Film: Annie (1982). Aileen Quinn plays the perky orphan whose winning smile and habit of bursting into song win the fatherly affections of tough billionaire Albert Finney in this lavish musical. 53017382

7 PM

7.00 **Antiques Roadshow.** The team pay a visit to the modernist building The De La Warr Pavilion in Bexhill-on-Sea, where they cast their eye over a host of colourful modern collectibles, and reveal the value of a variety of cherished items. 9301

8 PM

8.00 **Casualty.** Part two of two. Abs manages to escape the nightclub incident unharmed, only to then put his and Kelsey's lives on the line by trying to negotiate with Dean. 896924
8.55 **The Shadow In The North.** Billie Piper stars in this sequel to The Ruby in the Smoke. 80189653

9 PM

9.00 **Extras.** Andy Millman is a big star with a hit TV show, a hot-shot agent and a home overlooking Hampstead Heath, but it's not enough. Meanwhile, his best friend Maggie's luck has gone from bad to worse - she's living in an even smaller flat, doing cleaning jobs to make ends meet. (R) 8266011

9.30 **Film: What Lies Beneath (2000).** Michelle Pfeiffer is on cracking form, playing a doctor's wife recovering from a car accident and troubled by terrifying visions of a ghostly girl who seems to be asking for help from beyond the grave. Harrison Ford co-stars as Pfeiffer's sceptical husband. 8999127

9.00 **Big Fat Quiz Of The Year 2007.** Jimmy Carr is joined by celebrity teams comprising Jonathan Ross, Russell Brand, Rob Brydon, Noel Fielding, David Mitchell and Lily Allen for the seasonal entertainment extravaganza, taking a not-too-serious look at the past 12 months. 32760214

9.00 **Film: The Good, The Bad And The Ugly (1966).** Sergio Leone's classic Spaghetti Western, the third and arguably best of the iconic 'Man with No Name' movies. Ennio Morricone's memorable soundtrack adds tension to the proceedings. With Rada Rassimov and Luigi Pistilli. 6199382

10 PM

10.30 **BBC News; Weather** 907301
10.45 **One Foot In The Grave.** Long-suffering Margaret finally collapses with exhaustion, so Victor tries to nurse her back to health - but his bedside manner only makes matters worse. Comedy, starring Richard Wilson and Annette Crosbie. (R) 282943

10.25 **Match Of The Day 2.** Adrian Chiles reviews the day's Premier League action, featuring Derby County v Blackburn Rovers at Pride Park and Manchester City v Liverpool at the City of Manchester Stadium. 450653

10.45 **ITV News And Weather; Weather** 680301

11 PM

11.15 **James Blunt & KT Tunstall: Radio 2 Music Club** 647540
12.15 **Film: The Royal Tenenbaums (2001).** A dysfunctional family's life is shattered when the father, who walked out years before, turns up claiming he has only six weeks to live. Excellent comedy, starring Gene Hackman and Gwyneth Paltrow; Weatherview 879752
2.05 **Sign Zone: Holby City** (R) 6285493
3.05 **Sign Zone: Top Gear** (R) 3671306
4.05 **Sign Zone: You Can't Fire Me, I'm Famous** (R) 3885342
4.50 **BBC News 24** 8651561

11.10 **The Graham Norton Christmas Show.** With Christopher Biggins and Barbara Windsor. (R) 572634
12.10 **Red Dwarf.** Rimmer duplicates himself. (R) 4936764
12.40 **Long Way Down.** The duo meet former child soldiers in northern Uganda. (R) 1350141
1.40 **Film: Stranger On The Third Floor (1940, b/w).** An ambitious reporter investigates an innocent man's execution. Striking mystery drama, starring Peter Lorre. 5752615
2.40 **BBC News 24** 72891141

11.05 **Film: What Lies Beneath (2000).** Concluded. 589924
12.00 **Film: The Hurricane (1999).** Fact-based drama, starring Denzel Washington and John Hannah. 15751344
2.40 **The Jeremy Kyle Show** Guests air their difference. (R) 1329677
3.40 **ITV Nightscreen** 3027696
5.00 **CITV: Pocoyo** (R) 2172783
5.05 **Jim Jam & Sunny** (R) 4884290
5.20 **Engie Benjy** (R) 2181431
5.30 **Curious George** (R) 4659685
5.40 **Pocoyo** (R) 7326832
5.55 **ITV Morning News** 9388590

11.05 **Shameless.** Paddy Maguire fears for his life. (R) 552856
12.45 **4Music: Isle Of Wight Festival 2007** (R) 411580
2.15 **Freesports On 4.** The Action Sports World Championships. (R) 6286122
3.10 **Adrenalin Rush.** The Mark Webber Pure Tasmania Challenge. (R) 64138870
3.40 **Freesports On 4.** Including the Extreme Dirty Weekend festival in Brighton. (R) 6671561
4.30 **Triathlon.** (R) 16783
5.00 **Grudge Match** (R) 4809509
5.10 **Headland.** (R) 4236035

12.25 **Football Italiano.** Extended highlights of a game from last weekend's Serie A, where Inter Milan are the defending champions. 9504561
1.25 **NFL Live.** New York Jets v Kansas City Chiefs. Nat Coombs and Mark Carlson introduce coverage of the match between the AFC East and AFC West sides at Giants Stadium. 87562290
4.50 **Kickboxing: Now Is The Time - Night Of Combat.** National and international bouts. 4800677
5.35 **Motorsport Mundial.** High-speed coverage. 17622986

SATELLITE AND FREEVIEW

SKY ONE
6.00 Hour Of Power **7.00** Futurama **7.30** Futurama **8.00** Malcolm In The Middle **8.30** Malcolm In The Middle **9.00** Are You Smarter Than A 10 Year Old? **10.00** Are You Smarter Than A 10 Year Old? **11.00** Are You Smarter Than A 10 Year Old? **12.00** WWE: Experience **1.00** Malcolm In The Middle **1.30** Cirque De Celebrite **3.00** Dinotopia **4.50** Brainiac: Science Abuse **5.00** Bones **6.00** The Simpsons **6.30** The Simpsons **7.00** The Simpsons **7.30** The Simpsons **8.00** The Simpsons **8.30** The Simpsons **9.00** Film: Bean (1997) **10.40** Robbie Williams Live At The Albert **12.10** The Championship Gaming Series **1.40** Thief **2.40** Thief **3.30** America's Dumbest Criminals **4.20** Rescue Me **5.10** Buffy The Vampire Slayer
BBC3
7.00 The Real Hustle **8.00** Dog Borstal **9.00** Film: Jackie Brown (1997) **11.30** Family Guy **11.50** Family Guy **12.10** Can Fat Teens Hunt? **1.10** The Real Hustle **2.10** Dog Borstal **3.05** Can Fat Teens Hunt? **4.05** Close
BBC4
7.00 Masterpieces Of Vienna **7.30** La Fille Du Regiment **9.50** Dance Britannia **10.50** Vienna: City Of Dreams

12.20 Film: The Hotel New Hampshire (1984) **2.05** John Irving: My Life In Fiction **3.05** Vienna: City Of Dreams **4.35** Close
ITV2
9.25 Emmerdale **12.45** Film: Dragonheart (1996) **2.45** The Kylie Show **3.50** The Westlife Show **5.00** Film: The 'Burbis (1989) **7.00** Film: Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure (1988). Comedy, starring Keanu Reeves and Alex Winter. **8.45** Movies Now **8.55** Film: Sister Act (1992). Musical comedy, starring Whoopi Goldberg. **10.55** Film: True Lies (1994) **1.35** Coronation Street **2.05** Harry Hill's Christmas TV Burp **2.40** Teleshopping **5.10** ITV2 Nightscreen
ITV3
6.00 Savage Planet **6.30** Movies Now **6.40** Galileo **7.40** The Best Of The Royal Variety **8.45** Film: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (1968). Musical adventure. **11.25** Torvill And Dean: Dancing On Ice **12.25** Cliff Richard - The Hit List **1.35** Agatha Christie's Poirot **3.50** Film: Smokey And The Bandit (1977). Road comedy. **5.40** The Best Of The Royal Variety **6.40** Queen - Live In Rio **8.00** Only When I Laugh **8.30** Rising Damp **9.00** Film: The Witches Of Eastwick (1987) **11.15** Film: Pizzi's Honor (1985) **1.50** Pythagoras **2.50** Savage Planet **3.10** Emmerdale



Dance Britannia, BBC4, 9.50pm


ITV4
12.30 Police, Camera, Action!
1.00 3rd Rock From The Sun **1.30** The Sweeney **2.30** Minder **3.35** Police, Camera, Action! **4.00** Police Stop! **5.00** The Lewis Hamilton Story **6.00** Life Behind Lewis **7.00** Jericho **8.00** Jericho **9.00** Minder **10.00** Film: The Longest Yard (1974). Comedy drama, starring Burt Reynolds as a jailed football player who organises a game inside the prison. With Eddie Albert and Ed Lauter. Including Entertainment News Update.

12.25 Chris Rock: Bigger & Blacker **1.50** Inked **2.15** Dinner For Five **2.45** Dinner For Five **3.15** LAPD: Life On The Beat **3.35** LAPD: Life On The Beat **4.00** Teleshopping **E4**
6.00 Anything Goes **8.00** Fit Girls - Our Showbiz Mates Special **9.00** E4 Music Awards **11.55** St Trinian's: T4 Movie Special **12.25** Jason And The Argonauts **2.05** Jason And The Argonauts **3.55** Friends **4.25** Friends **5.00** Ghost Whisperer **6.00** Miss Match **7.00** Friends **7.30** Friends **8.00** Celebrity Predictions 2007-2008 **8.45** A Christmas Message From Fonejacker **9.00** The 100 Greatest Kids' TV Shows **11.10** Big Brother Around The World **12.15** Big Brother: According To Russell Brand **1.20** Film: Peggy Sue Got Married (1986). Comedy, starring Kathleen Turner. **3.20** Jason And The Argonauts **4.50** Switched **5.10** Switched **5.35** Switched
MORE4
9.00 Scrapheap Challenge **10.00** Scrapheap Challenge **11.05** Scrapheap Challenge **12.05** Scrapheap Challenge **1.10** Location, Location, Location **1.45** Location, Location, Location **2.20** Location, Location, Location **2.55** Location, Location, Location **3.30** Location, Location, Location

4.35 Come Dine With Me **5.05** Come Dine With Me **5.40** Come Dine With Me **6.15** Come Dine With Me **6.50** Come Dine With Me **7.25** Child Genius **9.00** The IT Crowd **9.35** The IT Crowd **10.05** The IT Crowd **10.40** The IT Crowd **11.10** The IT Crowd **11.40** The IT Crowd **12.15** Les Dawson's Lost Diaries **1.20** Curb Your Enthusiasm **1.50** Curb Your Enthusiasm **2.25** Location, Location, Location **3.25** Close
UKTV GOLD
6.00 Close Up **6.15** 2point4 Children **6.55** Film: Doctor In Trouble (1970). Comedy, with Harry Secombe and Irene Handl. **8.40** Last Of The Summer Wine **9.20** My Hero **10.00** Doctor Who **11.00** Only Fools And Horses **11.40** Open All Hours **12.20** Only Fools And Horses **1.50** Dinnerladies **2.30** Dinnerladies **3.15** The Thin Blue Line **3.55** My Family Christmas Special **5.00** Blackadder The Third **5.40** Only Fools And Horses **7.30** The Vicar Of Dibley **8.20** The Vicar Of Dibley **8.55** Only Fools And Horses **10.45** The Vicar Of Dibley **11.40** The Catherine Tate Show **12.20** Little Britain **1.00** Men Behaving Badly **1.40** The Catherine Tate Show **2.10** Blessed **2.45** Blessed **3.15** Blessed **3.50** 2point4 Children **4.30** My Hero **5.00** Close Up **5.20** Icons **5.25** My Hero


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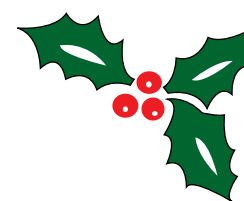
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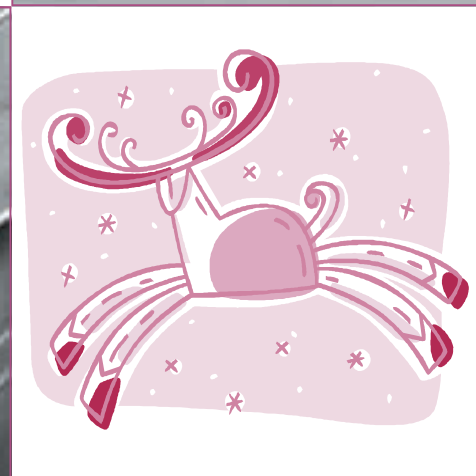
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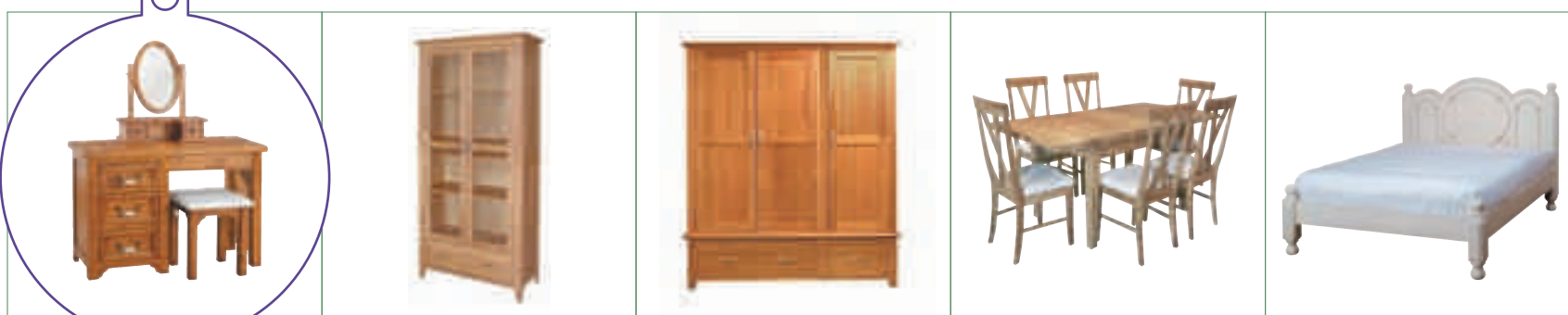
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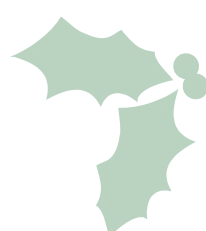
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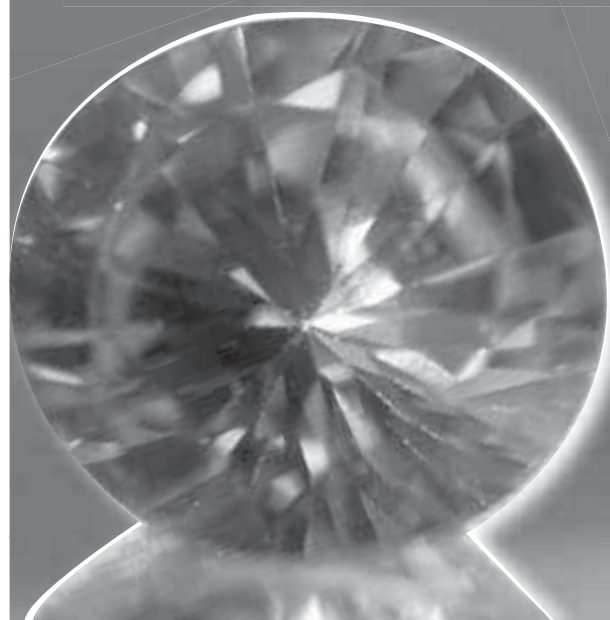
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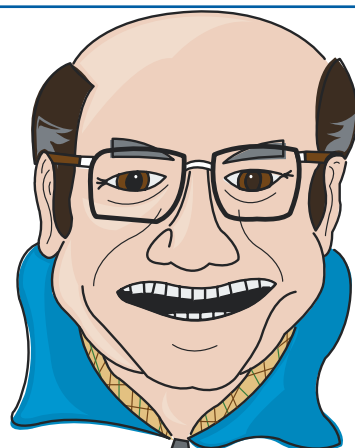
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- 2002 51 KIA SEDONA 2.9 CRD, 7 seats, gold, e/w, c/l ... £3,995
- 2002 51 PEUGEOT 307 HDi 110 TURBO, 5-door, black, climate ... £4,995
- 2002 51 PUNTO 1.2, 3-door, black, 5-spd, alloys, e/w, c/l, PAS, CD £2,595
- 2002 51 AUDI TT (225) COUPE, red, 6-spd, 6 CD, e/w, r/c/l, 1 owner £11,495
- 2001 51 PEUGEOT 106 1.1 XN ZEST 2, 3-dr, met blue, PAS, CD, 5sp £2,495



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1999 T MERCEDES-BENZ ML320, 5 Doors, Automatic, Station Wagon, Petrol, BLUE. ABS, Adjustable steering column/wheel, Air conditioning, Alloy wheels, Central locking, 7 seater £6,750



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- 2000 W MERCEDES A140 CLASSIC, black, alloys, half lth, e/w, r/c/l £3,995
- 2000 W DAEWOO LANOS 1.6 SX, 5-dr, white, 5-spd, PAS £1,795
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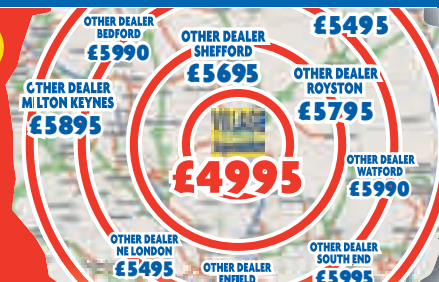
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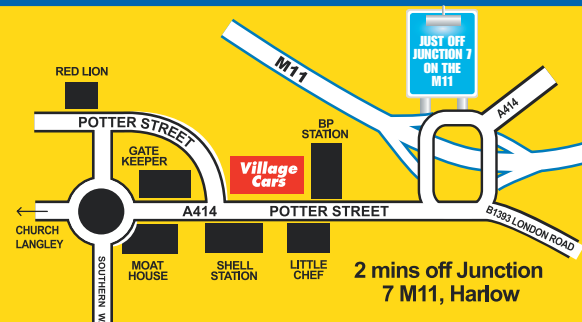
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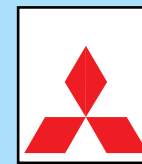




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07/07	Mondeo 5Dr	Hatch 2.2 Tdci Edge 155 PS Tonic Lt Blue 11,953 miles	£11,999	£11,499	£500
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07/57	New Galaxy 5Dr 7st 1.8 Tdci Zetec Panther Black 2,575 miles	£18,999	£18,499	£500
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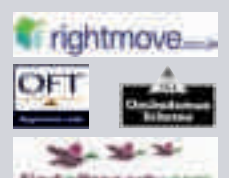
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PETITE female, fair hair, interesting hazel eyes, seeks caring, fun male for romance, don't be shy. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 264491

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BLACK single mum, 32, size 12, 5ft 5ins, seeks honest, N/S male, 30-42 with GSOH for friendship/relationship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 242251

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MATURE female, 22, loving, caring, genuine, seeks male, 24-31 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 262142

PASSIONATE petite red head, 58, attractive, independent, fun loving, N/S, seeks male for good times. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 244918

ATTRACTIVE female, 45, blonde, divorced, likes countryside, walks, seeks genuine male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 246362

GEORGINA 60, widow, active, 5ft 4ins, slim, likes sports, music, meals out, walks, seeks gent, 67-74 with GSOH and similar interests. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 255405

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MATURE 20yr old single mum, attractive, seeks genuine, attractive male with GSOH for friendship/relationship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 257071

31YR old female, likes pubs, DVDs, seeks male for loving relationship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 246904

ATTRACTIVE petite female, 50's, 5ft 2ins, dark hair, GSOH, N/S, likes animals, pubs, days out, nights in, seeks similar male. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 256018

BRUNETTE 45, tall, slim, likes meals out, walks, nights in, seeks kind, caring male. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 257593

ATTRACTIVE blonde female, 35, slim, honest, caring, seeks tall, honest male, 30-40 for fun nights in/out, possible LTR. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 210535

LOYAL female, 43, likes countryside, meals out, cooking, badminton, pool, pubs, music, seeks similar male, 40-46 for friendship and romance. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 256859

SINGLE mum, 40, GSOH, N/S, likes nights out, meals out, cinema, pubs, seeks caring, genuine male, 40-45 for fun and friendship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 258686

ATTRACTIVE petite single mum, 37, seeks intelligent, handsome, caring male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 259271

FEMALE 45, loving, affectionate, blue eyes, 5ft 7ins, N/S, GSOH, varied interests, seeks male, 45-55 for LTR. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 224307

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ATTRACTIVE 50yr old female, widow, 5ft 6ins, slim, seeks male, 49-58 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 256288

ATTRACTIVE slim, black female, 30's, seeks romantic, kind, decent, positive male for friendship and romance. HIV positive. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 258368

PROFESSIONAL female, 42, no ties, seeks similar male for friendship/companionship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 262280

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Trio celebrate the call-up for Eastern Counties squad

THREE members of Harlow Rugby club women's team have been selected for the Eastern Counties squad.

Number eight Kelly Cotterill (36), outside centre Sarah Stimpson (24) and loose head prop Sam Acreman (21) have all been picked after coming successfully through a trial at Peterborough Rugby Club.

The 26-strong squad will train at Peterborough on Saturday January 19 and will play three games between then and the end of March.

Cotterill, who could play at lock for the Eastern Counties team, and Stimpson have played at this level for a few years but it is a first call-up for Acreman.

She took up rugby with Harlow last season and it is a credit to her and to the coaching team at Ram Gorse that she has progressed to this level very quickly.

Dave Sharp, Harlow Rugby Club's press officer, said: "The squad is very good this year but all three are very committed and have a very good chance of team places."

Gregg secures spoils in weather-hit event

ATROCIOUS weather conditions deterred many members of Stort Valley Angling Society from attending a trip to Bough Beech reservoir in Kent.

Only 14 members of the Harlow club made the trip.

Strong winds made accurate casting virtually impossible and those fish caught came mostly from the same area.

There was a rare victory for fundraiser Malcolm Gregg, and with it the C. Pattison Rose Bowl. Gregg enjoyed a haul of 3lbs 11ozs.

In second and third places, with 2lbs 15ozs and 2lbs 14ozs respectively, were Steve Turnbull and Bobby Groom.

Turnbull also lifted the Pairs KO Trophy, won alongside Graham Taylor.

Marleen shines in cross country races

HARLOW Athletic Club member Marleen Avontuur continues to shine.

Marleen sealed first place in the 1,700m race in a time of 8 minutes, one second at Stansted Mountfitchet, a new personal best.

She followed this up with a 9th place in an Essex Cross Country League event at Hockley on Saturday.

Marleen finished the U-13 3,000m race in 12 mins 9 secs and was followed home by club colleague Isobel Moss (29th, 14.05).

FOOTBALL FIXTURES

SATURDAY DECEMBER 29

Ryman League, prem div: Harlow Tn v Boreham Wood (3pm KO).

Essex Senior League: Eton Manor v Sawbridgeworth Tn.

LFC Insurance Essex Olympian League, prem div: Bishop's Stortford Swifts v Epping.

Snr div one: Roydon v Rayleigh Tn.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 2

Essex Senior League Cup, quarter-final first leg: Sawbridgeworth Tn v Barking.

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Players chosen to represent county side

TWO Harlow-based ten-pin bowling players have been chosen to represent Hertfordshire in an adult league.

Twelve-year-old Ryan Richardson and 17-year-old Matt Lacey were spurred on by their success in winning the Monday Doubles League and decided to trial for the Herts county team.

The duo competed in a trial at Watford.

Ryan averaged 146 and Matt 172 and were thus selected for the county team.

After some eight years at Harlow Bowl, the players and their club have switched to Bishop's Stortford.

This will allow the players to compete on plastic lanes, now found at most bowling centres across the country.

Meanwhile, club-mate Nick Taylor represented the Essex senior team at Peterborough in the England Inter-Counties Final in a 10-team event.

After two days of intense competition, the Essex side scooped the bronze medal, finishing just 17 pins ahead of the fourth-placed team and having knocked down more than 10,000 pins over two days of competition.

Soccer's sizzling to a samba beat

Brazilian flair revives grass roots game

By **ALASDAIR GOLD**
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IF you listen carefully you can probably hear the samba beat drifting in the wind.

For a Roydon man who is the brains behind the South East Herts Brazilian Soccer School is really beginning to make his mark, with more and more youngsters signing up at courses to learn to bamboozle defences like Barcelona's Ronaldinho or dominate a game like AC Milan's World Footballer of the Year Kaka.

The courses for 4- to 16-year-olds, run by Roydon's Andrew Anastasiou and John Manitaras were the focus of a BBC TV news piece following England's disastrous performance against Croatia at Wembley, hosted by ex-Crystal Palace striker Mark Bright.

The pair set up the school three years ago, frustrated by the stale nature of British grass roots football. It was franchised from the national school, created by soccer entrepreneur Simon Clifford in 1996.

With Brazil dominating the world stage, Clifford went for the old adage 'if you can't beat them, join them'.

He researched the techniques that helped stars from Pele to Ronaldo glide so effortlessly with the ball.

A major contributor was Futebol de Salao - a five-a-side version of football using a smaller, heavier ball that barely bounces. It encourages heightened control and technique and the majority of Brazilian youngsters play the game before moving onto football.

With the help of former Middlesbrough player Juninho, Clifford set up a Brazilian soccer school in Leeds, which proved an instant success and introduced a



THE BRAZILIAN WAY: World Cup winner Carlos Alberto with Andrew Anastasiou, far right, shows pupils of the Brazilian Soccer School the way his countrymen do it (s)

coaching sessions with the youngsters.

The business expanded across the country and co-founder Anastasiou was captured by the vision. "I went to the school in Leeds and there was such a buzz. It's a very different approach to football. I spent two days speaking to Simon about it. "He's a visionary and so focused. It's all about technique, which the Brazilians demand. So many world players of the year are from Brazil," said the 45-year-old.

"In Britain, we are obsessed with clubs and getting children playing matches as soon as possible. We have a robotic way of playing. It takes a brave man to forget about results and get back to basics and make sure the technique is right. "If a youngster is confident on the ball, then the tactical side of the game opens up to them. It's about training match winners."

The Hertfordshire courses are booming and top clubs are beginning to notice the improvements in players. Starlet Victoria Gray has been picked up by Watford, while Jordan Clinton is playing for Arsenal youth sides.

"Primarily, it's all about enjoying

yourself, but we do have good links with clubs and there are certainly opportunities for players to go on. "We can improve a player, but they need to have that motivation," said Anastasiou.

"It's become a real passion. It's not a big business in that we make much profit. It's about the principle of helping youngsters develop."

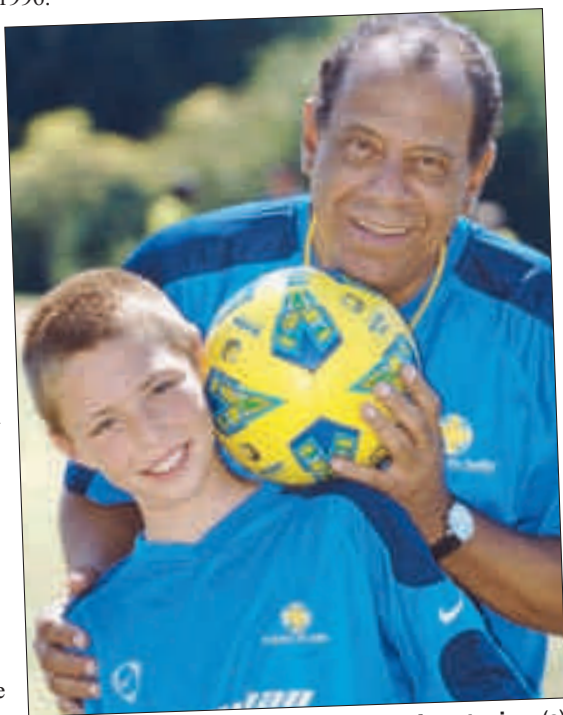
That aspect ties in with Anastasiou and Manitaras's other project Child UK, a charity that keeps children occupied and out of trouble, by diverting them towards fun activities.

Anastasiou is confident that if English football takes a long, hard look at itself and the methods used to train youngsters, then the future could be bright again.

Simon Clifford boldly stated in 2004 that in the near future the England team will comprise solely of players moulded by the Brazilian Soccer Schools.

With the startling progress of the programme and the dismal quality of the national team, it suddenly doesn't seem such a wild idea.

● For more information call Andrew Anastasiou on 07768 964911 or visit www.icfids.com/hertssoutheast



HEAD START: Alberto with Thomas Anastasiou (s)

Micah Richards to the beautiful game. Clifford is also able to persuade Brazil greats such as Carlos Alberto, Careca and Socrates to take part in

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UNDER PRESSURE:
Hawks player Leon Lalite
fights off a challenge
(photo: CX2GY3HR/11)

Hawks win a gift for fans

RYAN Kirby's men gave their fans a wonderful Christmas gift when they blitzed Leyton at Barrows Farm on Saturday, writes Alan Scott.

The surprise was that it took Harlow Town more than half an hour to break the deadlock against a side beaten 11-1 by Hendon the previous week.

Leyton, with vice-chairman Rowly Cray in temporary charge after the departure of manager Roy Parkyn, look destined for relegation. Just over a fortnight ago they released 12 players, including former Harlow striker Sammy Winston.

The hosts could have taken the lead after only three minutes when Mark Taylor thudded a free kick against the crossbar.

Harlow were forced into an early substitution when David Lee was forced off with a leg injury. Scott Curley came on for his Barrows Farm debut.

The Hawks went ahead when

Harlow Tn 6, Leyton 1
(Ryman League, premier division)

Dean Williams stabbed in low from the edge of the box on 32 minutes.

Taylor curled in a wonderful 25-yard free kick on the stroke of half-time to double Harlow's lead. The hosts added a third on 55 minutes when Taylor struck again with a 25-yard pile-driver through the Leyton defence and hapless keeper Sam Tanner.

On 58 minutes, Danny Hill made it 4-0 with a sublime goal, storming forward 20 yards into the box to curl the ball nonchalantly into the bottom left corner with the outside of his right foot.

Curley got on the score sheet when he headed in after a scramble inside the Leyton six-yard box on 68 minutes.

With five minutes remaining, Bunn grabbed the sixth when he smashed home from 12 yards out.

The only blemish was when static defending allowed Leyton striker Billy Bricknell to blast

into the bottom left corner from 20 yards out on 90 minutes. Harlow's former Leyton keeper James Hasell had little else to do all afternoon.

Hawks coach Bill Songhurst told *Star Sport*: "We have just dominated the game but we are annoyed at ourselves for conceding the goal. We played some good football. We did not drop down to their level. We had the ability to rise above it."

HARLOW TN: Hasell 6, Davis 7 (Green 70, 5), Taylor 8, Hollenbach 6, Kirby 6, Miles 6, Lalite 6, Hill 8, Bunn 8, Lee 5 (Curley 16, 7; S. Gliddon 74, 5), Williams 7. Subs not used: Warren, Dumoulin (gk). Att: 253.

● **OTHER results:** Essex Senior League - Sawbridgeworth Tn 5, Beaumont Ath 0; Essex Olympian League, snr div one - Leytonstone Utd 0, Potter Street 5; Capital Counties Feeder League Trophy, 3rd rnd - Bovingdon 3, Epping 2.

Log on to www.harlowstar.co.uk to see out how the Hawks got on at Billericay Town yesterday (Boxing Day).

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Margate	22	8	7	7	31
Boreham Wood	22	9	3	10	30
AFC Hornchurch	19	8	4	7	28
Harlow Boro	22	8	4	10	28
AFC Wimbledon	17	7	6	4	27
Heybridge Swifts	21	6	9	6	27
Maidstone Utd	21	8	3	10	27
Harlow Tn	21	6	8	7	26
E Thurrock Utd	20	7	5	8	26
Wealdstone	18	7	4	7	25
Ashford Tn (Middx)	20	7	4	9	25
Billericay Tn	19	6	6	7	24
Horsham	15	8	0	7	24
Hastings Utd	21	6	5	10	23
Tonbridge Angels	20	5	7	8	22
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Carshalton Ath	18	6	3	9	21
Leyton	21	4	3	14	15

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